

A TRAGEDY OF THE WILDERNESS

PARTICULARS OF A NORTHERN ACCIDENT

Disaster in Gishcomb Rapids Where
by Members of Survey Party
Lost Their Lives.

Fred T. Cromwell, who has reached
Victoria after an overland trip from
Edmonton by the headwaters of the
Fraser River, brings particulars of the
drowning of the three men of the G.
T. P. party in the Gishcomb rapids.

Mr. Cromwell and his party had a
rather adventurous trip. The narrative
of his journey, which, as told a reporter
last night, is somewhat as follows:

They left Edmonton on July 18th
with pack horses and a party of four,
consisting of a chief engineer, compass
man and cook, in addition to Mr.
Cromwell himself. With this equipment
they travelled to Tete-Jean
cabin, making the distance of 384 miles
in twenty-three days. This celebrated
cabin is located at the headwaters of the
Fraser river, which is so reduced from
the mighty proportions of the lower
stream, that well, as Mr. Cromwell
said, "we stepped across it." Here the
adventurers parted from their pack
horses, which were sent back to Ed-
monton, and continued their journey in
dugouts down the river. All the time
the guides were in service with the
Grand Trunk Pacific. So the party had
to rely upon their own compass and
the sagacity of their noses. At the
Clearwater, 160 miles down the river, a
supply of food was cached, and the
party carrying a reduced weight of 30
days' provisions per man, a pound of
four and a pound of bacon a day,
transferred to a canoe and pulled up
the Clearwater, about forty miles.
During this voyage it was a matter of
shoving the canoe and wading along-
side. Here a further reduction of
weight was made. Even blankets were
discarded, and with 60 pounds of pro-
visions apiece the explorers started to
cross the mountain ranges to the north
fork of the Fraser. On this trip they
encountered many hardships, and be-
came several times involved in the
intricacies of the wilderness. They suc-
ceeded, however, reaching the mouth of
the north fork in three and a half
days, and here they spent 37
days in cruising the timber and in
prospecting the country. They were
forced to make a hurried retreat to the
Clearwater cache by the depletion of
supplies, and would have fared much
worse had they not been rescued by
the Hudson's Bay Co. men.

"We then proceeded down the Fraser
river," he says, "and arrived at the
Grand Trunk Pacific survey camp, 23
miles above the Grand Canyon, and
here we spent a day. Mr. Luby, one
of the railway engineers, informed me
that it would be unsafe for us to con-
tinue down the river in our dugout, as
these craft were unmanageable in the
perilous currents and eddies of the
tumultuous stream. He invited us to
join his party, which was going to Fort
George the next day."

This suggestion was not followed by
the Cromwell party. They decided to
try to get as far as the Grand Canyon
at least, and their canoe went on
pieces of the tolls come down in the
railway boat which was to follow, and
continue on with them to Fort George.
If by any chance the party should ven-
ture to navigate the Grand Canyon, Mr.
Luby had advised them, as a matter
of absolute necessity, to be sure and
take the right hand side, as this was
the only navigable part of the rapids.
Mr. Luby reiterated this advice sev-
eral times. "But sure, Cromwell, and
keep the right hand side." These were
the parting words of the engineer, as
the two men separated in the wilder-
ness to meet no more. The Cromwell
party did undertake the perilous rapids,
and towing their canoe over some
of the most dangerous places—that is
letting it down with a rope—succeeded
in getting safely through. But death
overtook the railway party which fol-
lowed. And the strange feature of the
casualty in this, that the railway party
followed the course down the rapids
which Luby had told the Cromwell
party was the way to almost certain
destruction. Two days and a half later
the news reached the Cromwell party
that there had been an accident in the
rapids, and that three men were
drowned. The drowned were William
Luby, North Yakima; Harry Cum-
mings, Edmonton; Sam Symeton, Eng-
land. The survivors were Robert Sher-
field, England; A. J. Cape and Jack
Miller, of Fort George.

The Cromwell party met Cape, one of
the survivors, shortly afterward in the
wilderness, and told the story of the
disaster from his lips. The canoe which
shooting the most dangerous part of
the rapids struck on the rocks, and
was converted in an instant to broken
wreckage, amid which the survivors
were swept away in the fury of the
boiling and surging stream. One mo-
ment keeled to the highest pitch of the
entire of living, which comes to those
who brave the perils of the forest, the
next moment suffocated amid the whirl
of waters, which swept them away as
debris from the woods.

Cape rose through the blinding storm
water which wrenched his very
limbs in its fury, and seized a piece of
wreckage that was racing along by his
side. He looked around for the rest
of the boys and saw them all struggling

in the rapids with the exception of
Harry Cummings, who had apparently
been stunned by concussion with the
treacherous rocks, and never rose
again. Luby was floating not far
away, fighting bravely for his life, but
encumbered by heavy boots and being
unable to swim, was unable to stem
the cruel avalanche of water in which
he struggled. He made a gallant at-
tempt to reach the support by which
his comrade Cape was sustained, and
then relinquished the strife, and passed
into eternity amid the howling
waters of the north.

Cape was swept on down the river,
and presently was separated from his
support by violent collision with a
boulder. As fate willed, this mishap
befell where there was an eddy nearby,
and into its kinder waters the strug-
gling man succeeded in finding a foot-
hold and dragged himself ashore. He
lay for some time in complete ex-
haustion, and then started, without food,
matches or arms on a long tramp
through the wilderness for assistance.
After undergoing considerable suffer-
ing, due to his buffetings in the rapids
and his wet and exhausted state, he
met Sherfield, another of the party who
managed to get ashore, and together
they made their way to help, carrying
the tale of one of many of the tragedies
of the wilderness.

Jack Miller, bowman of the ill-fated
canoe, was carried along after the cal-
lapse, near to Sam Symeton, and to-
gether they succeeded in getting hold
of a piece of the wreck. They were
both pretty well exhausted, and Miller
observing that his comrade was in
sore distress, told him to reach over to
him if he needed help. Clinging des-
perately to their frail buoy the two
comrades were rushed downward by
the force of the rapids, a gasp
only between them and death. Miller,
who was observing his companion with
solitude, turned slightly to discover
if any chance of escape shoreward was
offered in the passage of their craft.
When he looked again the void of
eternity had opened between his tired
comrade and himself. Symeton had
disappeared. Miller afterward man-
aged to escape through an eddy, and
found refuge from the threatening
river, only to collapse in the woods—
for a distance of over 33 miles lay be-
tween him and the nearest point of
succor. Fortunately he was met by a
company of Indians, who attended his
injuries and carried him safely to Fort
George.

Thus is told, incompletely it is true,
and inadequately to the strength of the
picture it embodies, the story of an
occurrence also repeated only too fre-
quently in the tragic evolution of the
north.

With respect to the lack of supplies
at Hazelton and other points, threaten-
ed by the failure of river transporta-
tion service from the coast, Mr. Crom-
well says that supplies are being taken
in as it were by the back door. That
disappeared, however, reaching the mouth
of the north fork in three and a half
days, and here they spent 37
days in cruising the timber and in
prospecting the country. They were
forced to make a hurried retreat to the
Clearwater cache by the depletion of
supplies, and would have fared much
worse had they not been rescued by
the Hudson's Bay Co. men.

CUTTING DOWN RIOT DAMAGES

Commissioner MacKenzie King Dis- covers That Japanese Were Only Tenants Not Landlords.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—There is an ex-
cellent chance that not more than one-
quarter of the \$15,000 asked by the
Vancouver Japanese as riot damages will
be allowed by the Dominion govern-
ment. Commissioner MacKenzie King
was started to-day to find that the
Japs were merely tenants and not
owners of the damaged buildings.

The commissioner declared that the
landlords and not the tenants were
the people who should arrange for
making repairs. Landlords could not
collect from the Dominion government,
but their suits, if any, would lie against
the city.

The commissioner added as a ruling:
"The earliest action will pay claims to
the amount of what the Japanese ac-
tually suffered, but not damages to
buildings owned by the landlords. The
landlords must look to others; those
who caused the riot. The owners can-
not legally make the Japanese pay.
They did not cause the riot."

WINNIPEG PIONEER.

R. M. Chester, Who Removed to Prairie
Capital in 1882, Dies.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Death occurred this
morning at the general hospital of R. M.
Chester, for many years a seed merchant
here. He was 65 years of age, and under-
went an operation a little over a year ago
for cancer, from which he practically
never rallied. Two months ago he was
again taken to the hospital.

The late Mr. Chester was one of Win-
nipeg's earliest residents. He came to
Montreal, and in 1882 removed to this city
and established a seed, grain and commis-
sion business, which he conducted up to a
little over a year ago. He is survived by
a son, W. G. Chester, who is travelling for
the Gurney-Tilden Co., and by a daughter,
Mrs. Richardson, wife of Fred. Rich-
ardson, of the Gault hotel.

DISGRACE AND DEATH.

Old Man Entering Jail for First Time
Drops Dead.

New York, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the
World from Pittsburgh says: "Please don't
send me to jail, Judge. I've never been in
jail in my life, and you will kill me."

COLLISION ON THE UNDERGROUND

FOG RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF LIFE

Out of 300,000,000 Passengers
Carried on London Railroad Three
Have Been Killed

London, Oct. 26.—Three persons were
killed and a dozen injured this morning
in a rear end collision at the West
Hampton station of the Metropolitan
underground railroad.

The rear train, it appears, ran by the
signals in a fog and crashed into a
train which was standing at the sta-
tion.

This is the first accident of the kind
since the London lines were electrified.
When a system of electric signalling
was installed, which the company
claimed would absolutely preclude the
possibility of such an accident.

The Metropolitan has had a remark-
able record of immunity from fatali-
ties. This is said to be the first acci-
dent resulting in a death of a passen-
ger, although 300 million persons have
been carried since the opening of the
road.

NO SETTLEMENT.

Strike Still in Full Swing in Repair Shops
of Erie Railroad.

New York, Oct. 26.—An unsuccessful at-
tempt has been made to settle the strike
of the machinists in the repair shops of
the Erie railroad, which began several
months ago, against piece work, at con-
ferences between representatives of the
strikers and General Manager Stuart
within the last week. It was stated to-
day that all negotiations are abandoned.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Wm. Johnston, a Well Known Winnipeg
Merchant, Will Settle Down Here.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—A presentation was
made to Wm. Johnston, late of the Wm.
Johnston, Implement Co., last night, by
the Winnipeg Wholesale Implement As-
sociation, of a gold-headed cane. He is
leaving to reside in Victoria, after 31
years in the implement business here.

WIRELESS STATIONS TO OPEN.

Five on B. C. Coast Will Commence
Operations on January 1st.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The department of
marine and fisheries was notified to-day
from the Pacific Coast agency that five
new wireless telegraph stations which the
government are erecting there, will be
open for business on January 1st.

The Victoria station will be ready for
work by the first of November.

THE RED HAT.

Italian Prelates to Be Raised to the
Dignity of Cardinals.

Rome, Oct. 26.—Unless there should be a
change in the present programme, private
and public consistories will be held res-
pectively on the ninth and twelfth of
December. Several Italian prelates will
be given the red hat, but whether any
foreigner will be so honored has not been
decided.

CELEBRITIES IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 26.—Sir Antony Patrick
Macdonnell, under secretary of the Lord
Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived to-day on
the steamer Baltic. Andrew and Mrs.
Carnegie and Jos. Pulitzer were also pas-
sengers.

SAVES MANY LIVES

FROM DESTRUCTION

Ontario Boy Flags Grand Trunk Pas-
senger Train Rushing Towards
Burning Bridge.

Belleville, Oct. 26.—But for the pres-
ence of mind of a boy named Keegan, the
Grand Trunk passenger train from
Peterboro to Belleville last night would
have gone through burning bridge
and probably many lives have been
lost. Mosher's Bridge between Madoc
Junction and Stirling was set on fire
by sparks from an engine, and Keegan
flagged the train so that it stopped
only a rod away from the bridge, which
fell, just as the train was brought to a
standstill.

ANGLICAN CHURCH CALLS.

Western Assessments Have Been In-
creased by 75 Per Cent.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The board of Anglican
missions has adopted the apportionment
call upon diocesan increasing Western as-
sessment about 75 per cent, and placing
them on the same proportionate rating as
the family contributions, parochial,
clergyman, etc. It was felt that the
East has been doing its best, and it was
desired that the increased means should
come from a hitherto favored section.
The Western assessments are: Athabasca,
\$100,000; Calgary, \$25,000; Edmonton, \$25,000;
Saskatchewan, \$100,000; Winnipeg, \$100,000;
Manitoba, \$100,000; Ontario, \$100,000;
Quebec, \$100,000; Nova Scotia, \$100,000;
New Brunswick, \$100,000; Prince Edward
Island, \$100,000; Newfound, \$100,000;
Total, \$1,000,000.

PERJURED OFFICIAL Vice-President of Mutual Life Insurance Company Breaks Down Under Conviction.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Herald to-day
says: Despite the fortitude displayed by
Dr. W. R. Gillette when he heard a jury
convict him of perjury committed before
a special grand jury which inquired into
the business methods of the Mutual Life
Insurance Company, of which he had
been vice-president, he collapsed when he
was taken to the Tombs on Thursday, and
yesterday, although he was comforted by
the members of his family, it became evi-
dent that he was broken down by the
shock of his conviction.

Should he become worse he will be taken
to Bellevue hospital, where he will be
kept under a guard in the prison ward.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID PLAGUE BEING INTRODUCED

Steamers from Seattle Will Have to
Observe Regulations—Cleaning
Campaign in City.

The authorities are all uniting to pre-
vent the introduction of the bubonic
plague into the city of British Colum-
bia. The outbreak of it at Seattle has
made it necessary for special precau-
tions to be taken here, as intercourse
between Seattle and the coast cities of
British Columbia, particularly Victoria
and Vancouver, is very close.

The stringent rules observed at the
William Head quarantine station has in
the past prevented and introduction of
the plague, although steamers from in-
fected ports have been making regular
trips to the coast cities.

With Seattle on the infected list of
ports, the situation has become different
and it is felt by all the medical authori-
ties that stringent rules must be en-
forced to shut out all danger of its in-
troduction into British Columbia cities.

Dr. F. Montgomery of Ottawa, the
director-general of public health, will
arrive here on Monday and will take
steps to add in every way the prevention
of the plague reaching Canada.

As a result of the visit of Dr. Watt
of the quarantine board, and Dr. Fagan
of the provincial board of health, to Se-
attle, a vigorous campaign has already
been commenced in the public safety.

It is pointed out by the medical health
authorities that the great danger at
this port is from the introduction of
plague-affected rats which may ef-
fect a landing here from the Sound
steamers.

The rat, it is said, is most readily sus-
ceptible to the disease. It is explained
by medical men that the species of flea
which attacks the rat is the medium
through which the disease is carried
among the rodents. Cats, dogs, guinea
pigs, and rabbits, are also included
among the animals that prove a means
of conveying the disease, but the rat
is the most susceptible.

It is, therefore, against the rat that
a war of extermination is now being
waged. It is regarded as comparatively
easy to prevent the introduction of the
plague by means of human beings.
Thus suffering can be detected if a
careful watch is kept and by isolating
those afflicted, no danger can follow.
The rat is a more difficult passenger
to watch.

The health authorities in the prov-
ince and in the city have taken im-
mediate steps to meet the danger. The
wharves where steamers from Seattle
land are to be protected against the
chance of rats getting a landing. Al-
ready under the instructions of the au-
thorities, work has begun on the
wharves of the C. P. R. and the Alaska
Steamship Company where the Seattle
steamers tie up. Wire netting with a
half-inch mesh are being hung about the
wharves, and below the surface of the
water so that rats may be prevented
from reaching the shore.

The steamers are also to lie off about
six feet from the wharf, and a guard
kept on all passage ways. The ropes
passing to the dock are also to be
guarded with a funnel, which prevents
the rat following it to the shore.

Dr. Fagan left this morning for Na-
namo, where he will give instructions
along the line indicated. He will also
visit other ports and see that the in-
structions are being carried out.

The city health department is also
alive to the necessity of exercising every
care, and a general cleaning up has
been ordered in Chinatown. The
sanitary inspector with two police of-
ficers detailed for the purpose, has
entered upon a general inspection of that
portion of the city bounded by
Douglas, Hastings, Johnson streets and
the water front is to be visited. The
cellars are to be inspected and a gen-
eral clean-up instituted. The number
in each house will be ascertained, and
every step taken to make the quarters
clean. Against rats in the section there
will be a war waged also.

The public generally are warned to aid
in the general clean-up as a measure
of prevention. All rats which can be
killed should be destroyed by burning,
or be handed over to the city health au-
thorities, who will take the necessary
steps to destroy them.

By observing all the rules laid down
by the authorities it is believed that all
danger of the plague entering the city
may be avoided.

REGARD METHODS AS UNSOUND

MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISHONESTY

London Papers Discuss American
Financial Situation—Crisis Has
Now Been Assuaged.

London, Oct. 26.—All the leading
weekly papers to-day discussed the
American financial situation, and gen-
erally take the customary attitude that
it is due to the unsoundness of com-
mercial methods.

The Statist says: "The lesson of the
crisis is not that American commer-
cial honesty is less than that of other
countries, but that the opportunities
for successful dishonesty are more
abundant and more tempting." It as-
serts also that it is the outcome of the
fact that with a few distinguished ex-
ceptions, the more respectable classes
do not participate in politics, which
now is the career for "men of low
character for the most part, many of
whom have failed in other careers."

The Outlook like the Statist dwells
on the situation from the political
viewpoint, deploring that America is
in a radical mood with an appetite for
confiscatory legislation. All the papers
praise the secretary of the treasury,
Cortelyou's prompt action in affording
relief and President Roosevelt's atti-
tude toward what they call "Frenzied
finance."

Confident in Future.

New York, Oct. 26.—The capitalists of
finance, who, with the secretary of the
United States treasury, have been bat-
tling night and day to preserve order
in the banking world, held no confer-
ence last night, but went to bed early,
confident in the belief that a threaten-
ing situation would be successfully ac-
companied by the principal difficulty
throughout the week's experience, had
been lack of currency. There was
enough actual money in the city to
stand the tremendous drain without
cutting down loans.

ECHO OF CRISIS.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 26.—The Indus-
trial Trust Company posted notices in the
savings and participation depart-
ments just before the opening hour to-
day, stating that the rule, requiring
ninety days' notice for withdrawals of
deposits, had been put into operation.
Checking accounts will not be affected
by the action.

LONDON MARKET.

London, Oct. 26.—Money continued in
good demand with rates firm. Much
caution was exercised, pending the set-
tlement of the financial troubles in
New York. The volume of business
transacted in first class securities was
not so large as usual, owing to the ap-
proach of the settlement and although
consols eased on the prospects of the
shipment of gold from here to the
United States and the dearest rates
charged for money, the undertone was
decidedly good.

CUT IN TWO.

Employee of B. C. Electric Railway Com-
pany is Victim of Street Car.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—J. Roberts, an em-
ployee of the B. C. Electric Railway Com-
pany, was run over on Westminster ave-
nue last evening by a car and cut in two.

CHINA GETTING BACK HER OWN

Great British Corporation Selling Its
Holdings in Shansi to Celestial
Government.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—The Pekin syndicate,
a British corporation holding the large-
est concessions China has ever given,
proposes to sell back to the Chinese
government all its holdings in the prov-
ince of Shansi, where it is claimed to
have sole rights over the immense
mineral fields, which so incense the
inhabitants that it nearly precipitated
a rebellion there last year.

In the campaign of the Chinese gov-
ernment against foreign concessions it
has been successful in recovering some-
thing at least from all the principal
concessions given to foreigners since
1888.

TOKEN OF ESTEEM.

Presentation to Major S. Mulvey, a
Veteran of Winnipeg School Board.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Teachers of the pub-
lic schools of the city met yesterday
afternoon and presented Major S. Mulvey
with a valuable ring set with a sapphire
and two diamonds as a token of their
esteem for the veteran of the school board.

MANITOBA DEAD.

Oak Lake, Man., Oct. 26.—James
Pittsford died yesterday after an ill-
ness lasting since the latter end of
June last, heart trouble being the ul-
timate cause. The deceased was well
known throughout the province, having
been engaged in the hotel business here
and at Portage la Prairie for many
years. He leaves a family of six, three
sons and two daughters, and a widow.

THE TIME OF HIS LIFE.

Dr. Ingram's Flattering Commentaries
on His American Visit.

London, Oct. 26.—Dr. Ingram, Lord
Bishop of London, since his return from
America has been busy telling his friends
of the delight of his visit, and has been
saying many nice things about Ameri-
cans.

"I really had the time of my life," said
the doctor. "The attention paid to me by
President Roosevelt, and the respect ex-
tended by a warmly welcomed illustrious
and a description of Canada, par-
ticularly the West, and his address creat-
ed a profound and favorable impression."

LAUDING CANADA.

Hon. W. T. Finlay, of Edmonton, Ban-
queting in Ireland.

Edmonton, Oct. 26.—Hon. W. T. Finlay,
minister of agriculture for Alberta, who
is now in Ireland, was recently tendered
a complimentary banquet at his old home
town of Lisburn, which he left for Canada
35 years ago. Mr. Finlay was made the
recipient of warmly welcomed illustrious
address and tendered a rousing ovation
when he rose to speak. He devoted his
remarks to a description of Canada, par-
ticularly the West, and his address creat-
ed a profound and favorable impression.

GHOST COMMITTED.

Spiritualists Recently Arrested in Toronto
for Fraud Must Stand Trial.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—After expressing the
opinion that spiritualism was the biggest
fraud he had ever believed in, and that
ignorant people believed in it, Magistrate
Denison this morning committed for trial
Rev. Clarence and Mrs. Howland, spiri-
tualists, who were arrested a few days ago
on a charge of fraud. One of the wit-
nesses swore that he used to get spiri-
tual messages from heaven. Howland offered
no defence, reserving it for his trial.

DRUNK ON DUTY.

Bench Warrant Issued for Arrest of C.
P. R. Conductor Who Falls to
Answer Charge.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—A bench warrant has
been issued for the arrest of W. F. Perle,
a C. P. R. conductor, who failed to ap-
pear in the police court yesterday on a
charge of being drunk on his train be-
tween Owen Sound and Toronto Junction.
The offence is punishable with five years'
imprisonment.

CHILIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS.

Gold Premiums in South American Re-
public Quoted at Seventy Per Cent.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 26.—There is a tre-
mendous financial and commercial crisis
in progress here. The gold premiums have
reached seventy per cent, a rate hitherto
unknown here.

HAVANA'S LABOR STRIKE.

Havana, Oct. 26.—In labor circles, where
great unrest has prevailed for some
weeks, the statement is made that plans
have been prepared to inaugurate a gen-
eral strike on Monday next.

HIGH PRICE FOR WHEAT.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—The Ogilvie Flour
Mills Co. has received a cable from its
Australian correspondent reporting that
the drought still continues and that wheat
is selling in Sydney at \$1.30 per bushel.

COMPLAINING OF THE GUGGENHEIMS

Operations in Klondyke Meet With
Disapproval—Move to Check-
mate Giant Syndicate.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—Vigorous repre-
sentations will be made to the Domini-
on government by a deputation arriv-
ing from Dawson to-day in favor of re-
stricting the clauses in the Guggenheim
agreement regarding the operations of
that great mining firm in the Klondyke.
The government will be asked to com-
pel the Guggenheims to sell water to all
miners; and representations along this
line have already been addressed by the
members of the Yukon territorial council
of Governor Henderson. The com-
plaint is made that the Guggenheims
are importing, not only labor, but sup-
plies from the United States.

Another very large mining concern,
according to an announcement of Daw-
son people, composed chiefly of Eastern
Canadian capitalists, is making exten-
sive purchases of quartz propositions in
the Klondyke. This company was given
a charter a couple of months ago in
Alaska with a capital of \$20,000,000.
Plans are now quietly in course of pre-
paration for installation next season of
dredges, and a great quantity of mining
machinery with a view to checkmating
the moves of the Guggenheims.

RICH ORE DISCOVERIES.

Cobalt and Silver Found on Poole Is-
land, Georgian Bay.

S. S. Marie, Ont., Oct. 26.—J. G.
Young, general manager of the
Georgian Bay Trap Company, has ar-
rived here with a number of fine sam-
ples of ore, rich in cobalt and free sil-
ver, taken from the company's property
on Poole Island, Georgian Bay.

The discovery of ore was practically
accidental, details of which have leaked
out only since the arrival of Mr. Young
at the Bay a couple of months

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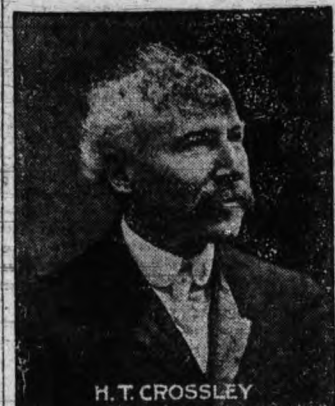
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Victoria.This evening the evangelists, Crossley
and Hunter, whose names are known
throughout the length and breadth of
Canada, will reach Victoria and to-
morrow enter upon a month's evan-
gelistic campaign.The services will be under the aus-
pices of the various denominations of
the city, a joint committee representing
the several churches having charge of
the arrangements.When the noted Canadian evangelists
Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, com-
mence their work in this city to-
morrow, they will begin the twenty-ninth

H. T. CROSSLEY

campaign which they have held since
they began their work together, over
twenty-three years ago. During these
campaigns fully 100,000 have signed
their intention of enlisting for Christ,
and many cities have been stirred to
the depths by the wave of religious
revival led by these splendid workers.In 1884 these Canadian pastors both
left the regular work of the pastorate
and united in evangelistic work, feeling
that they were distinctly called of
God to this larger work, and for the
twenty-three years following they
have been travelling over Canada and
the United States carrying the evangel
of the new life in Christ Jesus to the
multitudes who have attended their
meetings. They are recognized as
among the most successful evangelists
on the American continent to-day.The churches of Victoria which have
united in this campaign are to be most
heartily congratulated upon securing
the services of these men for the few
weeks they will be in the city. They
are a splendid team and work in per-
fect harmony with each other and with
the pastors of the different churches.
The Rev. H. T. Crossley has special
qualifications for his great work. As
a preacher he is clear, logical, pointed
and convincing. As a singer he has few
equals on the revival platform. He
sings from the heart and his message is
often given in music. He leads the
union choir and contrives to make this
part of the meetings most inspiring
and enthusiastic. Mr. Crossley is a
lovable character, and wherever he goes
he captivates the hearts of the people
by his pure and devotional life, as well
as by his strong preaching and leads
many to Christ.Rev. J. E. Hunter has great tact in
managing large meetings. He can
bring to a focus the thoughts and aspi-
rations stirred by the preaching of his

JOHN E. HUNTER

confere, and always gathers in the
golden sheaves that Mr. Crossley has
brought to the ripened harvest point.
His Bible readings are intensely prac-
tical and his exhortations in their mel-
ting pathos and impassioned appeal are
unique and full of persuasive power.These evangelists are accustomed to
address large audiences and have met
with great success wherever they have
been. In March of this year they held
meetings in Windsor, Ontario, and for
four weeks the largest church in the
city was crowded to the doors, and
over 700 were brought to a decision for
Christ. One writer telling of these
meetings said: "The conclusion of the
Crossley and Hunter meetings marks
the end of the greatest religious re-
vival ever conducted in Windsor or
Elizabethtown. Fathers have vowed to
be better fathers. Mothers have made
a pledge to be better mothers. Hus-
bands have resolved to walk closer to
God. Wives have determined to ad-
here to a little higher ideal of wifehood.
And children have decided to be better
boys and girls. In both the concrete
and abstract untold good has been ac-complished as a result of these meet-
ings. The effect of the evangelists' work
will be felt long after they have
left the city. The general moral stan-
dard has been lifted to a higher level.
Crossley and Hunter came to Windsor
with an unquenchable zeal and enthu-
siasm. Each very presence prodded
the indifferent into activity. It was not
long before everyone in touch with the
campaign caught the contagion in the
movement for saving souls. The plan
of the meetings was mapped out with
all the care and caution, strategy and
science of religious warfare acquired
by two of God's chosen lieutenants in
over twenty years of active service. The
execution of the plan has been with
the perfection of generalship."The evangelists arrive in the city to-
night and to-morrow morning will be
heard for the first time in this cam-
paign, Mr. Crossley preaching in the
Congregational church, and Mr. Hunter in
St. Andrew's Presbyterian. The full
programme for the day is as follows:11 a. m., Rev. J. E. Hunter in St. An-
drew's Presbyterian church. Rev. H. T.
Crossley in Congregational church.3.30 p. m., men's mass meeting in the
New Grand theatre under auspices of
the Y. M. C. A.7 p. m., Rev. J. E. Hunter in First
Presbyterian church. Rev. H. T. Cross-
ley in Metropolitan Methodist church.8.15 p. m., grand rally and mass meet-
ing in Metropolitan Methodist church.**CITY CHURCHES.**(Notices for this column
must reach the Times Office
not later than 10 o'clock on
Saturday morning in order to
insure insertion.)**ANGLICAN.**Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette ave-
nue. The services for the day are: Holy
communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and
litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.
The preachers for the day will be: Morn-
ing, Canon Beaudry; evening, Bishop of
Columbia. The music set for the day fol-
lows:Morning.
Voluntary—Andante Guilmet
Vente and Psalms Hine
Psalms for the 27th Morning
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Barnby
Litaney 234, 239 and 411
Hymns 234, 239 and 411
Voluntary—Postlude Margi
Evening.Voluntary—Adagio Spohr
Processional Hymn 217
Psalms for the 27th Evening
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Barnby
Litaney 234, 239 and 411
Hymns 234, 239 and 411
Voluntary—Fantasia Calkin
Evening.St. John's, Douglas street, corner of
Figueroa. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Rev. Percival Jones, the pastor, will
preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J.
Stanley Ard in the evening. The
musical selections follow:Morning.
Organ Voluntary
Vente Hine
Psalms for the 27th Morning
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Barnby
Litaney 234, 239 and 411
Hymns 234, 239 and 411
Organ 200 and 293
Evening.Organ Voluntary
Psalms for the 27th Evening
Cantate Cathedral Psalter
Deus Misereatur Woodward
Anthem—God So Loved the World
Hymns 271, 266 and 27
Esper Burnett
Organ
St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and
Caledonia avenue. There will be a cele-
bration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m.,
choral matins and litany at 11 a. m.,
choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector,
Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher
for the day. All seats are free. The
musical arrangements are as follows:Morning.
Organ—Siciliano Mason
Vente and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Maybrick in D
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 201, 266 and 303
Clerical Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—Quintum Mozart
Evening.Organ—How Beautiful Are the Feet Handel
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat and Benedictus
Hymn—Anthem—Onward, Christian
Soldiers W. H. Jude
Hymns 161 and 277
Vente—I Will Lay Me Down Merkel
Organ—Postlude in E Merkel
Evening.St. James', Quebec street, corner of St.
John. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy
communion, 8 a. m.; matins and sermon,
11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the
rector. The music is as follows:Morning.
Organ Voluntary
Vente and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Setting—Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Langdon
Hymns 199, 233 and 239
Organ Voluntary
Evening.Organ Voluntary
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis Pelton
Hymns 446, 439 and 30
Organ Voluntary
Evening.St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rector, Rev.
W. Baugh Allen. Matins and sermon, 11
a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. Preacher, the
rector.St. Mary's, Metcalen. Rector, Rev. W.
Baugh Allen. Evensong, 2.30 p. m.
Preacher, the rector.**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons
by Rev. Thos. A. Gladstone. Subject,
"Morning." "The Sleeper Awakened," being
the first of a course of three sermons on
the book of Jonah, evening. "The Re-
ward of the Wise." The musical selections
follow:Morning.
Organ—Andante E. Lemaigre
Vente and Psalms As set
Hymns 234, 239 and 411
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
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and 7 p. m. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will
preach in the forenoon, and Rev. Mr.
Hunter, evangelist, in the evening. Junior
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10
a. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at
2.30 p. m.**CONGREGATIONAL.**
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avenue. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will
conduct the services and preach in the
evening. Rev. H. T. Crossley, the evan-
gelist, will preach at 11 a. m. The pas-
tor's subject at the evening service will
be "Four Reasons Why I Should Be a
Christian." Bible school and Baraca
class at 2.30 p. m. Musical arrangements
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gers and visitors are cordially welcomed.**BAPTIST.**
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Christopher Burnett preaches at both
services. Morning, "Titles Brought In,
and Blessing Brought Down," evening,
"The Philosophy of Conversion." Sunday
school and men's Baraca Bible class at
2.30.Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Pastor
Rev. P. T. Tapscott. M. X., pastor.
Morning service, 11 a. m. theme, "The
Baptism of the Holy Spirit Unknown
Since the Apostolic Age"; hymn—anthem,
"Jesus, Wonderful Saviour." Evening
service, 7 p. m. theme, "The Gospel of
the Offering." Anthem, "O, Lamb of
God."Emmanuel, North Chatham street, cor-
ner of Fernwood road. Rev. E. Le Roy
Baker, B. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.
m. and 7 p. m. Bible school at 2.30 p. m.
The pastor will preach morning and even-
ing. In the morning there will be a spe-
cial "Old-Folk Service," the sermon being
the fifth in the series on "Family Re-
ligion." Mrs. J. B. Burbridge will sing
"The Old Folk at Home." In the evening
the sermon will be "Attaining the
Highest." Every Eye on the Lord, O
Lord. Faber. All interested in forming
an adult Bible class are asked to attend
the Sunday school services in the after-
noon.**OTHER DENOMINATIONS.**Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas
street. A Bible lecture at 7 p. m. Mrs.
Babcock will take for his subject, "Where
Are Our Dead Friends?"Universal Brotherhood, 18 Government
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All are invited.Christian Science Society, K. of P. hall,
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Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject to-
morrow, "Everlasting Punishment." All
are welcome.Psychic Research Society, room 2 A. O.
U. W. hall, Yates street. Services at 8
p. m. on Sunday.Harmony Hall, Mission, View street.
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MINOR INSTITUTIONS CLOSE THEIR DOORS

Clearing House Certificates to Relieve Supply of Currency Will be Issued.

New York, Oct. 25.—Another nerve-racking day has passed, but the financial institutions of New York show extraordinary power of resistance to the pressure put upon them. While it is true that several minor institutions have been forced to close their doors, two things may be said about them:

First—That the amount involved was not so great as to exert any marked influence on the general conditions, as they were located in residential quarters, and did not come into contact with the larger financial institutions of the metropolis.

Second—That there is every reason to believe that these banks and trust companies are entirely solvent and their difficulties will prove to be only temporary, and due entirely to inability to secure ready cash on gilt-edged securities in their vaults.

Of course the cessation of business by these companies caused trouble to many people, but not as great as it might seem, as the depositors are for the most part located in the well-to-do quarters of the city, and many of them are people of wealth, who have suffered no great inconvenience.

The institutions which closed their doors to-day, with the sums due depositors are: The United States Exchange bank, Harlem, \$600,000; International Trust Company, about \$100,000; The Borough bank of Brooklyn, \$400,000; The Brooklyn bank, \$300,000; Williamsburg Trust Company, Brooklyn, \$750,000; First National bank of Brooklyn, \$3,500,000.

The First National Bank of Brooklyn, the Williamsburg Trust Company, and the International Trust Company are allied institutions. None of these companies, however, has any direct business connections with the larger banks, which are representative of the city's financial affairs.

On the other hand, a number of favorable features marked the day. The Trust Company of America, and the Lincoln Trust Company, the two organizations which have suffered most from runs, have been slowly paying out to their depositors, and closed to-day with all demands having been met. The most favorable incident of the day was that the stock exchange was provided with funds ample to meet its immediate necessities by a money pool headed by J. P. Morgan, as a stock market had held relatively firm all day, but when the pool money was offered in the loan corner there was an immediate upturn of prices, and the market closed strong at the high prices of the day. As all of the loans made to-day hold more or less security, the stock exchange situation will not be a factor in the problems the bankers will be called upon to solve to-morrow.

The decision to issue clearing house certificates is likely to end any further anxiety in regard to the supply of currency. The decision means that hereafter large balances, such as any particular bank at the clearing house can be settled by clearing house certificates and the bank allowed to retain its cash to meet other demands. The certificates will be issued, as usual, only upon the deposit with the clearing house committee of acceptable securities, and only in such amounts as the clearing house committee shall approve. But in the case of a bank whose affairs are sound there will be no arbitrary limit put to the assistance of this sort to be rendered when needed.

The first issue of clearing house certificates was in 1860, and there were several issues during the period of the war. Other issues occurred in 1873 and 1884. The last occasion on which they were availed of was in 1893. The clearing house certificate is practically a guarantee by all the banks in the clearing house that the certificate shall be redeemed at par, but as the clearing house banks are protected against loss by the fact that first class securities, either commercial paper or stocks and bonds, are required before the certificates are issued. The certificates are used only between banks in the settlement of their balances at the clearing house. They need not appear in general circulation, but by relieving the banks of the strain of large debit balances they enable them to keep their cash reserves intact. It is believed by competent bankers that an issue of \$50,000,000 will be the outside limit of what will be required on the present occasion.

Late in the afternoon a favorable light was cast upon the prospect of the import of gold by a sudden fall in the rates for foreign exchange. The market has been practically at a standstill for several days, with large offerings of bids, and few takers.

The fact that the banks and the stock exchange will be open for business but two hours to-morrow, and that Sunday, with all of its opportunities for calming public sentiment will intervene, added to the more hopeful view of the situation taken by the leading financiers to-night, and will do much toward clearing the financial skies before another week begins.

AN EXCITING CHASE.

Bank Robbers—Pursued by Clerks Throw \$9,000 Under Street Car.

Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 24.—Two men walked into the sub-treasury here this morning, grabbed \$9,000 that was being paid out to a National Bank teller, and started to run. Clerks and others gave chase, and the two men were so hotly pursued that they threw the money under a street car. Both men were captured. One of them carried a revolver. The money was in notes and was all recovered.

A GRAVE CHARGE.

Telegraph Companies Reported to Have Accepted Messages and Sent Them by Mail.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25.—The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America adopted resolutions to-day declaring that the telegraph companies have been accepting messages which have been sent by mail to their destinations, and there copied for delivery to the persons whom addressed. Local unions are urged to appeal to their senators and congressmen to support a movement to secure an investigation by congress.

The convention adjourned to-night. W. W. Beattie, of Washington, D. C., was elected president.

PRINTERS WIN.

Canadians Have Right to Go to Colorado Springs Home.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Word has been received here of the ruling of Commissioner Sargent, of Washington, in the case of a Canadian printer, who was stopped at Port Arthur, Mich., while on his way to the printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo. Commissioner Sargent holds that a Canadian printer has a perfect right to go to the home, so long as he is not in a dying condition, as he is a charge only on the printers themselves. The officer, he says, was over-zealous in his action.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CANADIAN PORTS

Hon. R. Sutherland Says That Upper Lakes Will be Connected With Tide Water.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—The Hon. Robert Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, in an address to-night before the Knife and Fork Club, predicted that Canada would some day have a 21-foot channel from the upper lakes to the tide water, and that her ports would be the busiest of any in North America.

Mr. Sutherland said: "In 1865 Jos. Aspinwall longed for a 14-foot draught waterway from the upper lakes to the tide water. In 1891 this had become an accomplished fact. But the task is really not yet completed."

"People now alive may live to see the minimum depth made 21 feet, and then that day arrives Montreal and Quebec, Halifax and St. John and perhaps some quiet harbor that is at yet only dreamed of will be the busiest ports of the North American continent. Of this great highway Canada holds the door."

"New York is about to spend \$100,000,000 in deepening the Erie canal to twelve feet. Even then it would be two feet shallower than the waterway it is intended to rival."

WIRELESS RENT.

De Forest Offices in Toronto in the Hands of BAINES.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The bailiff is in possession of the Toronto office of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Co., which operated from premises in the Home Life building on Victoria street. The seizure is the result of the failure of the company to pay its small debt of rent. Negotiations were held, but the law was invoked. The headquarters of the company are at Montreal, where negotiations were carried on with President Humphreys, who stated that he had advanced the company a large amount of money, but could not see his way clear to make any further advance. Settlement was proposed on an extension note for a year, which was not considered.

CONVICTED OF BIGAMY.

Owen Sound, Oct. 25.—Thos. A. Richardson, a convicted bigamist and thief, was sentenced this morning to seven years in Kingston penitentiary. Married on Sept. 2nd, he was arrested for bigamy on Oct. 19th and committed for trial. He pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy and also to the charge of the theft of an overcoat from his former employer. Richardson got 7 years on the bigamy charge and 3 years for theft, but the sentences will run concurrently.

TREACHERY IN FRENCH SERVICES

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Possessed of Complete Plans for Mobilisation of Navy—Second Dreyfus Case

Paris, Oct. 25.—The arrest of Ensign Charles B. Ulmo, of the French navy at Toulon yesterday on the charge of being a spy, and who later confessed to abstracting a secret naval signal book, was followed to-day by the arrest at Vendome of an army reserve officer named Berton, who is charged with negotiating with an agent of a foreign power for the sale of military secrets.

The arrests are creating a great stir, and as Ulmo is a Hebrew, the papers term his case a second Dreyfus affair.

It appears that Ulmo offered certain documents to the minister of marine for \$30,000, saying that unless his offer was accepted he would sell them to a foreign power. Thereupon a correspondence was begun, ending in Ulmo's capture. A search of his lodgings revealed that he not only had the secret code system, but was in possession of the complete plans for the mobilisation of the French navy, the location of harbor mines in the event of war, and photographs of the mechanism of France's famous 75 millimeter field gun.

The cases of Ulmo and Berton added importance to the debate which opened in the chamber of deputies this afternoon on interpellations regarding the state of national defence. General Picquart, minister of war, warmly defended the army, denying two deputies' allegations that a state of disorganization existed in it.

SETTLERS FROM FRANCE.

New Canada-Franco Treaty May Attract Many to the Dominion.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Arthur Geoffroy, LL. D., of Montreal, has been appointed Dominion immigration agent in France, and will leave about November 15th for Paris, where he will open an office. In making the appointment the government is evidently acting upon the view so strongly expressed in parliament last session that an effort should be made to secure settlers from France.

It is probable that the administration, which was not at all sanguine in the matter last session, looks upon the conclusion of the new treaty with France as likely to awaken greater interest in that country as to the opportunities which Canada offers as a field for settlement.

HON. MR. TURGEON ELECTED.

Saskatchewan Attorney-General Has Majority of 65 Over Provincial Rights Candidate.

Prince Albert, Oct. 25.—Hon. Mr. Turgeon, attorney-general of Saskatchewan, was to-night declared elected by a majority of 65 over Mr. Bradshaw, the provincial rights candidate, with 134 ballots still to be pronounced upon by a judge of the Supreme court.

SEEKING UTOPIA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25.—The advance guard of Doukhobor pilgrims have left Ignace en route to Port William. The party consists of seven, six males and one female. They left Ignace at 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and camped for the night about twenty miles east of there. The members of the party all appear to be in good health, and should reach Port William about the first of next month.

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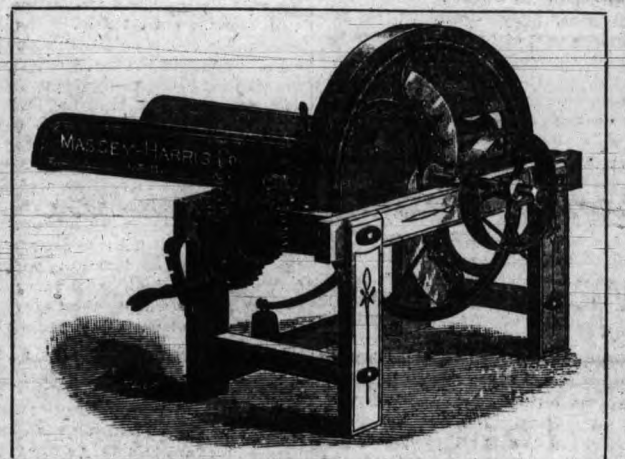
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BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There is a suspicion amounting almost to a certainty that the dread disease known as bubonic plague has broken out in Seattle. A good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to the method by which the infection was accomplished—whether it was conveyed by vessel from the southern city, made its way overland or was transplanted from its natural abiding-place in the Orient by some of the trans-Pacific liners. That is not a matter of great importance compared with the essential fact that the disease is here and must be dealt with energetically and drastically to prevent it from obtaining a foothold, as, once established, it is very difficult to eradicate, as the experience of San Francisco demonstrates.

There is no necessity for alarm as far as British Columbia is concerned. The federal and provincial authorities have merged their forces and already steps have been taken conjointly to prevent the plague from crossing the border. We have no doubt whatever that the precautions already taken and the measures yet to be adopted will be quite efficacious. The conditions in this northern part of the continent are naturally not very favorable to the spread of the disease. It thrives only in locations where the sanitary conditions are bad, such as the slums of Oriental cities or within the environs of San Francisco Chinatown. Scientific investigation has demonstrated that the germs are distributed principally by the venom abounding in the evil-smelling, filth-laden underground passages and sewers of such places and by rats which make their habitation around docks. With the knowledge thus acquired it is not a matter of extreme difficulty to keep the disease in check whenever it is discovered, but it is very much more difficult to completely stamp it out.

As the civic authorities of Victoria are already taking preventive measures by insisting on a thorough renovation of the Chinese quarters here, and as the federal and provincial health departments have also established whatever safeguards experience could suggest, there is every probability that the disease will be confined to the Sound city. That it will be permitted to find a lodging-place there for any length of time we do not believe, because energetic and experienced men, backed by all the resources of the municipality, the state and the federal governments, have begun an intelligently-directed campaign against it.

CANNOT UNDERSTAND MODERN SOCIALISM.

The London Times, in company with a great many newspapers of less prominence, has heard a great deal about Socialism at the present day, but it says the more it hears about Socialism the more difficult it becomes to form a clear idea of what Socialism means. Our London contemporary ought to have learned something about the principles of Socialism by this time, because there is a very large Socialistic element in the Imperial House of Commons, and that element certainly has not been at any particular pains to hide its light under a bushel. It has taken a great deal about the principles it professes and it has contrived to compel the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to embody some of its principles in legislation. In British Columbia we have also had some experience with Socialism. First we had the Socialistic colony of Malcolm Island, established on the highest altruistic principles of communism and dominated by a type of man representative of the most selfish instincts or ambitions of

individualism. It is not clear whether the aims of Matti Kuriki wrecked the colony or whether it fell to pieces because it is impossible for any community at the present day to hold together under such circumstances. The facts are as we have stated and the public can form its own conclusions. Matti found that the atmosphere of a British colony was not congenial to the form of Socialism he advocated, so he hied himself to Russia again, where we understand he is meeting with great political success. He is now a member of the Finnish Diet and a militant representative of the principles of communism in all things, including community in wives.

Of the principles of the present self-nominated leader of the Socialistic party of British Columbia we are not so sure. But lately his political principles impelled him to support a so-called Conservative government in the province, because in that way the people were likely to be most speedily convinced of the innate viciousness of the "capitalist system." As that government is now independent of the support of the Socialistic leader, he is in a position to indulge in all kinds of extravagances of statement and of act without being under the necessity of making unsatisfactory explanations. For that reason we are free to express our sympathy with the confusion of mind acknowledged by our London contemporary when it proceeds to explain: "We have eloquent exponents of the Socialistic idea who paint wonderful pictures of what the world would be if their conceptions were realized. But their lucubrations are such stuff as dreams are made of, and offer no chain of causation that can lead the waking mind anywhere near their shining conclusions. When we turn to their practice we are even more hopelessly puzzled, since we find them in the conduct of their own affairs just as keenly individualistic as the rest of mankind. Buddha preached a gospel of self-abnegation which few of us can accept in its completeness. But he at least gave a practical illustration by divesting himself of the rank and wealth which were his by birth. Other great reformers have in the same way dared to treat their beliefs as vital things to be acted upon here and now, and have acted upon them for their own part without regard to consequences, and without waiting until the world was ready to make things easy for them by universal acceptance of their principles. Where are the practical Socialists? Where are the men who, being able to command the good things of this life, acquire them in the sweat of their brow or by the toil of their brain, only in order to give an example of that sublime unselfishness which their theories demand from the entire community? Benevolent and liberal some of them may be, but the widest benevolence and the most lavish liberality are equally to be found entirely dissociated from Socialism. Something more than the exercise of ordinary human virtues is needed to enable the world to understand, and to compel the world to do homage to, a theory of society which demands its complete reconstruction upon hitherto untried lines. Some demonstration of this kind is all the more urgently required because, alongside of the excellent persons who give us fascinating though unsubstantial pictures of a Socialist paradise, there are other persons, also calling themselves Socialists, whose ideals are those of simple anarchy, and whose practice conforms thereto as far as it is possible without seriously engaging the attention of the police. Which are the true Socialists—the dreamers of beautiful dreams which do not affect practice, or the preachers of destructive theories which bring forth the immediate fruits of violence and dishonesty.

"In France, where everything is pushed to logical conclusions more rapidly and fearlessly than among ourselves, the question has been brought forward in a very acute form, with the result that the Socialists are divided into two distinct camps. One set are at present engaged in vigorously disclaiming all sympathy with the views which the other set deduce from the principles that both appeared to hold in common. So far as the outsider may presume to judge of things so obscure as Socialist principles, it is the more violent section who are the better logicians. They are carrying into practice principles implied and, indeed, asserted by many amiable persons whom we all know to be quite harmless as far as actions are concerned. The mischief done by harmless people who intoxicate themselves with chaotic theories which they do not dream of acting upon is that they give an air of respectability to doctrines which more hardy persons translate into action. What in them is mere elegant dram-drinking in the smoking-room becomes the madness of intoxication in persons who have no smoking-room and other accessories to keep them within the bounds of dilettantism. In France M. Jaures and M. Herie are vying with one another in proclaiming extreme deductions from teaching which may be heard in drawing-rooms from the lips of people who merely like to think themselves advanced. Their crusade against individualism has carried them so far that they deny to the individual the right even to have a country. They have been exhorting Frenchmen in no circumstances to fight for their country, but, on the contrary, to turn their rifles against their own countrymen, right or wrong. In the event of any national struggle, they declare that Socialists detect all mother coun-

tries, and especially their own, apparently as being the one nearest them. It seems a pity, in that case, that they continue to breathe the polluted air of their mother country, when the earth still holds places where the absolute disintegration of human society can be easily and completely attained. However, there are plenty of other French Socialists now hurriedly declaring that, while they adhere to the true doctrines of Socialism, they repudiate with all their hearts the pernicious anti-militarism of their wilful leader. So the perplexing question remains—What is Socialism? M. Jaures is more than a French Socialist. He has an international position as prophet and high priest of the faith. Did not German Socialists subscribe solid money to enable him to continue the publication of his newspaper? If M. Jaures does not know what Socialism means, who does or can? Yet his followers are repudiating his leadership and hastening to make their peace with that spirit of patriotism among the French people which will survive the rise and the decay of a good many such movements as M. Jaures has led.

"Theoretic Socialism has no foundation that will bear scrutiny. Nobody lives by it, though some get a living by preaching it. It can show no band of apostles who voluntarily forgo the advantages conferred by an individualistic social system, and accept the disadvantages of sincere and practical collectivism. But there is plenty of Socialism which is merely our old friend individualistic discontent under a new name. There are plenty of practical Socialists who are using their creed in the most narrowly selfish individualistic spirit to get a larger share of the good things of life for themselves. They are not necessarily to be blamed for trying to improve their position and increase their property. But they should not talk an odious kind of cant about the matter, especially when there are so many even less well off than themselves ready to translate their talk into violent and subversive action. Above all, the public ought not to allow itself to be taken in by the cant. The active and practical Socialism of the day is just the familiar individualistic selfishness talking a modern jargon to serve its ends. Let it be treated not so much as a new and alarming phenomenon, but rather as discontent which has to be noted in this as in every wisely-governed society, and appeased as far as it is reasonable by the ordinary political and social remedies."

The great balloon race did not determine anything in particular except that the bag which contained the greatest amount of gas and held it tightest could remain longest in the air. That proposition required no demonstration. It has been suggested that the American bag ought to have won, but we put that suggestion aside as inspired by envy. At the same time we shall continue to assert, no matter what any enthusiastic contemporary may say to the contrary, that railways and steamships will remain for many a day the only satisfactory and comparatively safe means of transportation. If any invention puts them out of business it will be something that travels over the surface of the earth, not through the unstable atmosphere—the automobile, for example.

The trouble is not yet at an end upon Wall street. The reviled trusts and the commended assailant of the trusts, the federal administration, have lent valuable assistance in tempering the financial wind to the shorn lamb of the "street," but still a few banks are closing their doors in various parts of the States, which seems to prove that the influence of the brokers is very widespread. As yet the monetary institutions of Canada have not been affected materially. There is good reason to believe they will not be, for which we have to thank to some extent the foresight of our bank managers, who but a short time ago were bitterly condemned by enterprising speculators.

It was quite plain from the first that Attorney-General Turgeon of Saskatchewan had been elected by a comfortable majority. The Provincial Rights—as we have already pointed out, there are no Conservatives in the province—took advantage of a law put in force by the late Haultain government to challenge a very large number of votes known to be Liberal for the purpose of creating an impression that Mr. Turgeon was going to be "counted in" by the returning officer. The Attorney-General was counted in because he was legitimately the choice of a considerable majority of the electorate.

Henri Bourassa has accepted the gage of battle thrown down by Hon. A. Turgeon of the Quebec government, and we shall soon hear of one of the warmest campaigns on record. Politics is a serious business in the old province.

Is not this preaching about patriotism on the part of certain Victorian journals apt to create the impression that the virtue of which they boast so much is an object of suspicion?

EXHUMATION AND ARREST.

Suspicious Circumstances of Woman's Death Causes Husband's Detention.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The body of a woman, who was arrested this morning on the strength of a telegram from Toronto giving the result of an analysis of the stomach of Burns' wife. The prisoner alleged she was dead of cramps after she had administered hot whiskey. He is of taciturn nature.

LABLANC FOUND NOT GUILTY

Roadmaster Tried Before Supreme Court of B. C. on Charge of Falsifying Books.

(Special to the Times.)
Grand Forks, Oct. 25.—At the sitting of the supreme court now in progress at Greenwood, before Mr. Justice Clement, the case of Rex vs. Roadmaster Lablanc of the Great Northern railway, who resides at Grand Forks, was dismissed. The charge was that of falsifying the time books.

The case was tried by a jury, who brought in a verdict of "not guilty." Great satisfaction is felt here among the friends of Mr. Lablanc over the termination of this case. E. Miller appeared for the defence.

STILL MOVING PICTURES.

Popular Form of Entertainment May Continue in Montreal on Sundays.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—As a result of a deputation of theatre managers, who called to see Chief of Police Campeau yesterday, and furthermore acting on the advice of the city law office, no attempt will be made by the police to close Sunday amusement resorts wherein moving pictures are exhibited. The change of view is due largely to the fact that the managers struck the authorities that they were not giving a theatrical performance. They admit they are giving amusements, but not theatrical amusements.

MANITOBA TRAGEDY.

Farmer Falls From Wagon and Is Crushed to Death.

Napinka, Man., Oct. 25.—W. J. Townley, a farmer living some five miles from town, fell from his wagon in front of the Leland hotel and was killed yesterday. Mr. Townley, who was about 52 years old, had just left the station, where he had been loading grain doors upon his wagon, and had just pulled out for home, when in some unaccountable way he lost his footing and fell from the wagon. He was crushed to death by the wheels of the wagon, which were running over his head and neck, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

FINE SPECIMENS BROUGHT IN FROM HIGHLAND MARY.

New Liskeard, Oct. 25.—Mr. F. W. Rosser passed through here yesterday on his way to New York, after spending six weeks in the Larder Lake district, for the purpose of making a thorough report as to the value of the different claims.

"I have visited several of the properties," he said, "and I found that the extent of the gold bearing belt was at least twelve miles." Mr. Rosser examined twelve chunks of quartz showing large quantities of free gold, taken from the new vein on the Highland Mary claims. He said that he saw at least half a ton of similar specimens and that the ore is in large bodies. Mr. Rosser said that he saw the spot on one of the Highland Mary claims from which the recent nugget was taken, and the manager informed him that it was a slab of gold quartz one and a half feet long and valued at over \$10,000 in gold to the ton. He is very enthusiastic about the future of Larder Lake and says that the ore is not in veins, but in large bodies, and he says that in certain parts of the country the whole rock can be crushed and wonderful gold values obtained.

Mr. Rosser being a mining man of wide experience, his opinion is thought a good deal of here, and, to use his own words, he says, "Never in my whole experience have I ever examined mining properties with such large bodies of mineral."

ENRICHED TREASURY.

During First Nine Months of Year 782 Chinese Have Entered the Dominion.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The first nine months of this year, ending September 30, 782 Chinese have paid the capitation tax of \$500 each for entry into Canada, making a total contribution of \$391,000 to the Dominion treasury.

INSANE INCENDIARY.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Sam Austin, aged 19 years, who confessed to attempting to set fire to the premises of Caverhill Learmont & Co., hardware dealers, some days ago, has been adjudged insane by the medical men. He probably will be sent to an asylum.

WARM CONTEST PROMISED.

Quebec, Oct. 25.—Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, has resigned and accepted the candidature in Bellechasse against Hon. Adolphe Turgeon, provincial minister of crown lands and forests.

QUEBEC WAREHOUSE DESTROYED.

Quebec, Oct. 25.—Fire this morning totally destroyed the large china and crockery warehouse of E. T. Thomas & Co. on Dalhousie street. The loss was a heavy one.

The termites, or great white ants, which are highly esteemed as food in Central Africa, live in great colonies and build enormous hills. As soon as the rainy season begins, when the termites are full grown and about to leave their nests, they are regarded most choice as edibles, and the man anteater then goes forth with his axe and chops his way into their dwelling place in order to kill them.



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MEN'S NOB Calf LACE BOOTS, whole, no toe cap, welt sole. Per pair	\$5.00
MEN'S KID LACE BOOT, bunion last, no toe cap, width EEE, welt sole. Per pair	\$5.50
MEN'S CHROME Calf LACE BOOT, to knee, welt sole. Per pair	\$7.50
MEN'S OIL GRAIN LOGGERS' BOOTS, 10 in. top. Per pair	\$4.00
MEN'S HEAVY LACE BOOT, Hungarian nailed soles, outside counter, a splendid farmer's boot. Per pair	\$2.50
MEN'S VELOUR Calf BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, welt sole, double from heel to toe. Per pair	\$4.50
MEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, whole foxed, welt sole. Per pair	\$3.00
MEN'S HEAVY BOX Calf BLUCHER LACE BOOT, welt sole full toe, width EE. Per pair	\$4.50
MEN'S HEAVY CHROME Calf BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole and upper. Per pair	\$6.50
MEN'S BOX Calf LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair	\$4.00
MEN'S STANDARD LACE BOOTS, good weight sole. Per pair	\$2.50
MEN'S VELOUR Calf BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole welted. Per pair	\$4.50
MEN'S BOX Calf BLUCHER LACE BOOT, EE last, welt sole. Per pair	\$4.50
MEN'S PATENT COLT, cloth top, welt sole. Per pair	\$6.00
MEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS, cushion sole, welted. Per pair	\$6.00
MEN'S VELOUR Calf LACE BOOT, whole foxed, welt sole. Per pair	\$5.00
MEN'S Calf LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair	\$4.00
MEN'S Calf LACE BOOTS, heavy winter sole, Blucher cut. Special, per pair	\$3.00
MEN'S VELOUR Calf LACE BOOT, whole foxed, welt sole, medium heel. Per pair	\$5.00

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BUILDING IN BRANDON.

Brandon, Oct. 25.—A building permit has been issued at the city engineer's office for the new Salvation Army barracks. The estimated cost of which is placed at \$15,000.

SAT ON THE WRONG END.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—Sitting on a piece of timber on a thirty-foot trestle, John Hughes, a carpenter for the American Bridge Company, sawed the board through and fell with the piece he had sawn off. He had been sitting on the wrong end of the board. His right thigh was broken and he sustained severe scalp wounds.

PUNISHING A JESUIT.

Rome, Oct. 25.—The Pope, it became known to-day, intends to issue soon an announcement of his ecclesiastical punishment inflicted upon the Rev. Father Tyrrell, a noted English Jesuit, whose books on religious subjects have been condemned by the Holy Office.

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—A Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Michael's Lake district at 11 a. m. next Thursday. Rev. John Gundy will preach. The offering will go to the Missionary society.

—The local St. Andrew's Society will celebrate St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th. A dinner is to be given on that evening. The arrangements are in the hands of a strong committee.

—At to-morrow evening's service in Harmony hall, addresses will be given by Mr. Dalres and Mr. A. T. Framp-ton. A special invitation is given to non-churchgoers.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next at 2.30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms, Bastion Square.

—A meeting of those interested in sports will be held in the drill hall at 8 p. m. on Thursday, November 14th, when the election of officers for the current year will take place.

—J. B. Osborne, the blind Socialist orator of Oakland, Cal., will speak in Labor hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, at 8 o'clock. He is an able and gifted apostle of labor, who has appeared here before and given satisfaction to the members of the society.

—Householders desirous of registering their votes for the ensuing municipal election may do so at the Baptist schoolroom, Spring Ridge, on Monday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. when a notary public will be present to take declarations.

—Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—The delayed shipment has just been received and marked down to lowest possible prices to ensure a speedy sale. Prices from \$1.50 to \$15.25. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates St.

—The Navy League's meeting to be held on Wednesday next, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, to which everybody is invited (without admission fee or collection) will be taken part in by the following: The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Capt. C. Phillips Wolley, Admiral Fleet, C. H. Lugin, L. Tait and pupils, W. J. Dowler, Godfrey Booth, H. L. Salmon, C. F. Moore and others, whilst Mrs. W. Andrus, in addition to acting as accompanist on the piano, will give her inimitable rendering of "Home Sweet Home," as arranged by Thalberg. His Worship the Mayor will preside and the chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m. An instructive and interesting evening may be expected.

—Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their last regular meeting initiated new members and received eleven applications for membership. The committee appointed by the three local courts to form a social club in connection with the orders, who will have charge of all social functions during the winter season, will present their report and programme at next meeting. During the evening's proceedings the district chief ranger, Brother A. Manson, on behalf of the court presented to the secretary, Bro. W. P. Fullerton, a handsome Morris chair as a token of the court's appreciation of the brother's long service in the interest of the courts and the order in British Columbia.

—An event in musical circles that is looked forward to from year to year by Scotchmen and others in this city, is the Hallowe'en concert under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir led by J. G. Brown. This year extra efforts have been put forth and the entertainment on Monday night the 28th inst. will excel any of their previous attempts. Those taking part include some of the best artists in the city, and a programme of choice selections, all Scotch, has been arranged that will be appreciated by an audience of the most varied tastes. There will be male and mixed voice quartettes, part songs by the choir, duets, solo, Highland dancing, violin solos and readings. The following are the soloists: Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Miss Bryce, Miss Wilson, Miss Cameron, Miss Wilson, Messrs. Kinnaird, Adamson, Reid, Macdonald, J. Morrison, R. Morrison (Gold Medalist) D. Dobson, H. Thompson, J. McKenzie (piper), Mrs. Lewis Hall and J. G. Brown. A large number of tickets have been disposed of already, and it is expected there will be a very large audience at the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian church on Blanchard street. Concert commences at 8 p. m. Doors open at 7.30 p. m.

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—Harry Davey, the veteran C. P. R. operator, of this station, and lately engaged at Banfield and Vancouver, is coming to Victoria to take the place of E. J. Haughton, who has accepted the position of officer in charge in the government wireless station at Shotbolt's Hill.

—A business meeting of the King's Daughters and their friends interested in the forthcoming production of "The House That Built Built" is called for Monday, the 28th inst., at the headquarters, 75 Fort street, at 4 p. m.

—Christian Science will be the subject of a lecture at the Victoria theatre next Sunday afternoon. There is no doubt that Mrs. Eddy's teachings have made a distinct and profound impression on the thought of the age; and although one may not accept the statements of Christian Science, he can be sufficiently in sympathy with its purpose to benefit mankind, to give it a respectful and even hospitable hearing. The lecture is at 3 o'clock, and is free.

—Capt. Bloomquist, of the Bonanza King, running in connection with the P. & V. railway, who came down on the Jefferson a few days ago, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. He says that before he left the weather was very severe on the Yukon. On the fourteenth of this month the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, and the Cascas was unable to leave Dawson on account of the ice. Later it became milder and the boats were able to get away. She left on the 22nd. The traffic has been good this year, better than last season.

—The marriage took place on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr. Campbell, 264 Prior street, Vancouver, of William Elliott, of Morven, Scotland, and Mrs. Agnes Turner, of Greenock, Scotland. Rev. Dr. Fraser officiated. Miss Campbell acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Hector McLean was best man. The bride, who has only recently arrived from the Old Country, looked charming in a white gown, with the traditional wreath of orange blossoms, while her bridesmaid was in blue. The happy pair afterwards left for Victoria, where they will make their future home.

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CAPTAIN WOLLEY TO SPEAK.

First Meeting of Alexandra Literary Society Next Tuesday Evening.

The Literary Society of the Alexandra Club will hold its first meeting on Tuesday evening next at the club. All members, and intended members are asked to be punctual, as the meeting will convene promptly at 8.30, the hour of assembly being 8.15. The speaker for Tuesday will be Mr. Clive Phillips Wolley, and this gentleman needs no introduction to the audience that will gather to welcome him. The subject chosen, "Some Thoughts on Poets and Poetry," is a very interesting one and will doubtless be well received. Wolley will do full justice. The further programme for the season is delayed a few days in publication, owing to some difficulty in adjusting dates to meet the convenience of speakers. The matter will, it is hoped, be fully arranged by Tuesday next, when a general announcement will be made.

CONTRACTOR COMING.

A. Parfitt, Who Will Arrive By Miowera, Will Join His Brother-in-Business.

Among the passengers on the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, which is due to-day from the antipodes, is A. Parfitt, who is coming to join his brothers in the contracting business here. Mr. Parfitt has been superintending the construction of the new city hall at Krugersdorp, South Africa, and is coming via Australia.

T. Parfitt, of Bristol, Eng., another of the Parfitt brothers, arrived in Victoria recently, having crossed the Atlantic on the Empress of Britain. He was general foreman of a large contracting firm in England, and was the recipient of several testimonials from his employers and men when leaving for Canada.

J. Parfitt, late of the customs service, has organized a contracting firm, to-day with four brothers, that has started most auspiciously. Since August three large houses have been erected on Gladstone avenue, besides a considerable amount of alteration work at the residence of R. L. Drury. The firm has also the contract for the Hong Kong Company's brick apartment houses at the corner of Government and Chatham streets, which are approaching completion.

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SCOTTISH CONCERT.

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Arrangements for the Scottish concert to be held at St. Andrew's church lecture hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock are now complete, and a splendid programme of local talent has been prepared. Mr. McDonald will contribute several "skirls" on his bagpipes, and several old-Scottish songs will be sung by Messrs. Kinnaird, Taylor, Washington and Larrigan. The organist, Jesse Longfield, will furnish several instrumental selections, Miss Lawson and Mrs. Gleason will give readings, and the soloists will be Miss Wikstrom, Mrs. Stanceland and Mrs. Gregson.

The concert will be one of the best ever held by the Scottish residents of Victoria, and very large attendance is looked for in view of the fine musical bill of fare which has been provided.

—A good programme at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, to-night at 8 o'clock is being prepared under the direction of the fine musical bill of fare which has been provided.

—High school and South Park girls' hockey clubs played a tie game this morning at Oak Bay; neither team managing to score. This was one of the matches in the contest for the Colanist Cup.

The Association football match this morning between North Ward and South Park school teams resulted in a victory for the former by a score of three goals to nothing. The South Park boys were in good form this year, and they are rather on the small side.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Information of Interest to Members of the Local Militia.

The latest regimental orders for the Fifth Regiment, issued by Lieut.-Col. Hall, contain the following:
Regimental Headquarters,
Victoria, B. C., October 23, 1907.
The following extract from G. O. 156, Sept. 1907, is published for general information: "Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional Lieutenant. Percival Theodore Stern, gentleman, vice G. C. S. Duncan, retired; 12th August, 1907.
The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 323, Gr. A. W. Hughes, October 23rd, 1907.

In future O. C. companies will not issue uniform to recruits until such time as they have been posted to their companies. O. C. companies are reminded that the commanding officer will make the further inspection of armories preparatory to distributing the balance of the efficiency pay as soon as he is notified that the equipment of their respective companies has been turned in.
The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Thursday, November 7th, at 8.30 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

BATTERED AND BRUISED.

Frank Carlson's Case has been Remanded Until Tuesday.

Frank Carlson, an old jail bird, who was yesterday brought up before Magistrate Jay and remanded until Tuesday next. The prisoner is pretty well bruised and battered, and it was with considerable difficulty that he made his way into court. Some of his ribs were cracked as he was clambering over a fence in an attempt to get away from the police.

It seems that someone crawled into the Esquimalt hotel through the transom over the door and abstracted some fifteen dollars from the till, as well as sundry bottles of whiskey, cigars and other small articles from the counter or shelves. The provincial police were communicated with, and they immediately suspected an accused, went to look for him and found him in the Belmont saloon, Government street, with some of the stolen goods in his possession.

PERSONAL.

P. R. Saville, representing the firm of Edward Hughes & Sons, Kidderminster, Eng., is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Saville reports that he finds business conditions very satisfactory throughout Canada.

Mrs. F. Landberg and daughter, who have been on a trip to Europe, are returning home via Southern California, and are expected here the early part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, Miss Wilkes and Miss Ashton, of Ganges, came down yesterday and are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Balmoral hotel.

J. A. Virtue, George Courtney and Mr. Shore, of Goldstream, returned yesterday from an auto trip to Alberni.

Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver last night. He is expected to return on Sunday evening.

W. Ralston, who has been teaching at Colwood school, has joined the lands and works department staff.

Hon. Richard McBride is visiting his constituents and expects to return to the city on Monday.

Jas. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. telegraphs, returned to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs. Roy Hamaker and son, of Klath, Oregon, are staying a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Muir, of Sooke, is in the city, staying at the Dominion hotel.

—The Margherita Mandolin Club will hold its first meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. All members are requested to attend, as the work for the coming season is to be planned at this meeting. Any mandolin or guitar players who wish to join are urgently requested to be present. The club, as in previous years, will be under the direction of Prof. Claudio, who intends having a better club this year than ever before. He has brought an assortment of splendid music direct from Italy, and is sparing no effort to make the club larger and better.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 26—5 a. m.—The pressure has increased over British Columbia and the northern parts of the Pacific states and remains moderately low on the California coast. Light rain has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and cloudy weather is general, with dense fogs on the Straits. East of the Rockies the low area is central in Manitoba, and the pressure has increased over Alberta and Saskatchewan; the weather is chiefly fair and cold, and snow has fallen at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with fog and probably rain.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and cool, with probably rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, foggy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 45; minimum, 43; wind, calm; rain, .05; weather, foggy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .95; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

—The D. G. S. Quadra, Capt. Hackett, returned to Ladysmith yesterday after completing buoy work between Port Simpson and Seymour's Narrows. Owing to the fog the Quadra did not come to Victoria this morning as expected. The D. G. S. Stern is expected daily from the Ballinac.

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Among Hunters and Fishermen

While the majority of the hunters who have been out lately have failed to secure large bags, and even the crack shots have not had good results, it remained for an old man in the person of Robert Large to break the record. In company with W. C. Gatt, of the Alderlea House, at Duncan, he spent a couple of days at Cowichan lake or in the neighborhood. Mr. Gatt conducted him to one or two choice crab apple amaps and there they filled up their bags in great style. Large brought down with him no less than thirty-three grouse. This was not all, for they also got a couple of deer between them, so that they can probably boast of the best two days' sport of the season.

While Mr. Large was up the line he spent a day at Somenos lake, where he filled up his basket with trout. They were splendid fish, but, of course, at this time of year were caught with bait. Mr. Large is a good sportsman. For three years following he won the championship in New Jersey for casting and he has given some of the local men some hints in the business.

Wolves Plentiful.
In conjunction with the wolf story published by the Times at the beginning of the week, about the stealing of a dog by a big wolf, at the consequent rescue by Mr. Devereil, it seems that while the story was true, it did not tell all the truth. After the wolf dropped the dog, Devereil saw nine of the same creatures sitting up in a semi-circle at no great distance, and he thinks there were even more than that in the vicinity.

Several Victorians have expressed their intention of going up and trying what they can do with the band. One gentleman who has made a study of the creatures in the East, says he thinks they are all one litter and that they will remain together until after the beginning of the year, when the mating season begins and they separate.

One of the engineers who has been surveying for the C. P. R., killed a splendid black wolf between Cowichan lake and Alberni. It was much darker than the average of its kind.

In Ontario.
Up to the end of September the provincial treasurer of Ontario had paid out \$7,880 in wolf bounties, for which the appropriation made at the last session of the legislature was \$8,000. Last year the total paid for the whole twelve months was \$8,367. The government pays \$15 for every wolf killed in unorganized districts, and \$6 of \$15 which is paid by the counties for wolves killed in the organized sections of the province.

Deer Scarce.
Because of the ravages of panthers and wolves, deer are becoming noticeably scarcer in this district, says the Alberni Pioneer News. Meanwhile these sneaking beasts of destruction are multiplying or, owing to a shortage of the beautiful animals on which they prey, are becoming bolder.

Following the killing of a panther that was trying to rob a pigery, about a mile from town, last week, a three-hundred-pound wolf ventured on to the McKenzie ranch, Beaver creek, on the afternoon of Tuesday last and, within 150 yards of the house, attacked a small herd of young calves. It had wounded one before the attention of the people of the ranch was attracted to its presence.

Jim Hills, who had called at the McKenzie home, and had a rifle with him, was the first to get a shot at the wolf, and the bullet landed between its eyes, making a second shot unnecessary. Mr. Hills and the McKenzie drove into town with the carcass and claiming the provincial government bounty of \$5.

Farmers' Resentment.
The farmers of Delta are practically up in arms against the Vancouver sportsmen for the allegedly unfair treatment they are receiving at the hands of some of the sporting fraternity of the Terminal City.

Recently several residents of the Delta were summoned to court for shooting pheasants out of season without any notice, and it is claimed that the action was taken at the instance of Vancouver hunters, and the farmers resent the action greatly and threaten to boycott all Vancouver sportsmen on that account and will refuse them the privilege of hunting on their farms in future.

The farmers of Crescent Island in the Delta have taken action in the matter, having held a meeting recently and decided that no hunters from Vancouver should be allowed on their farms, and a number of sportsmen who have been in that vicinity in search of pheasants have been ordered off the farms under threat of information being laid against them for trespassing.

A prominent farmer of Delta, in speaking about it a few days ago, stated that for years the farmers had allowed all hunters on their farms, but that the latter did not appreciate the kindness since they were doing their best to stop the farmers from shooting on their own places, even in

case of necessity, as was clearly shown in one of the recent cases taken into court.

Visitor's Opinion.
To increase the game license from \$50 to \$100 is what W. Scott of Colorado Springs would like the game authorities of British Columbia to do. Mr. Scott has just returned from a hunting trip in the Cassiar district, and he was so impressed with the possibilities of the raising of the license. He was accompanied on his trip by W. C. Sturgess and N. B. Hall, all of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Scott says that in his opinion the Cassiar district was the finest hunting country on the continent. "We were away about five weeks altogether, but only had 12 clear days shooting. During that time we shot five sheep, three caribou, two moose and four goats. There were only three of us shooting as Mr. Hall was sick during the whole trip."

"One of the moose heads we obtained I claim is the finest for shape and beauty that has ever been taken out of British Columbia. While the head only measures fifty-five inches, yet it is as nearly perfect as you can get, and I am very proud of it. We had a pleasant trip, but our guide, a white man, was most capable and obliging, but I understand other parties, notably Lord Hindlip, which we met, had some trouble with Indian guides. "I strongly recommend the increase of the license to \$100, as in my opinion the hunting is so good that no sportsman would grudge the addition."

"We were very careful with the caribou we shot, for we gave the meat to the Indians, who froze it and hung it up, consequently there was no waste. I shall be coming back for another trip in 1909, and am going to boot British Columbia to my friends." It is interesting to note that the first occasion on which Mr. Scott hunted in British Columbia was in 1904, and he was very disgruntled with conditions, for the Indians had been killing indiscriminately and there was a scarcity of game. So strongly did he feel on the subject that he took the matter up with the provincial government by letter. The formation of a game department did wonders, and now the Lillooet district, where Mr. Scott first hunted, has game of all description in abundance. Mr. Scott is an all-round sportsman, and was a member of the Philadelphia cricket team which toured Great Britain, while he is also an enthusiastic polo player.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAMES THIS AFTERNOON.
This afternoon only two football games are being played in the city league series, on account of the dropping out of the Victoria-United. At Oak Bay J. B. A. meet the Esquimalt boys, and at Work Point the Garrison plays the Fifth Regiment, both games to commence at 2.30.

ATHLETICS.

DESPOILED OF VICTORY.
Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—Several thousand people saw Shrubbs and Marsh race to-night at the Arena rink. Shrubbs gave Marsh a 2-minute handicap in a 15-mile race. Shrubbs had made up the handicap and was a quarter mile ahead when he sprained his ankle and had to retire.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. physical committee this evening in the rooms at seven o'clock for the conduct of general business. It is asked particularly that members note hour of meeting, as there is a lecture to which a number wish to attend. Important business will come up and everyone is asked to be present.

THE ROD.

A BIG FISH.

A huge skate over four feet long was hooked yesterday morning by a man fishing from the C. P. R. wharf in Vancouver, and after a struggle the monster fish was dragged onto the slip with a bale hook. Fishing from these wharves has received quite an impetus lately from the number of large cod, which have been hauled out, the bait used being a small perch. The cod seem to have been attracted to that vicinity since the stone retaining wall was built along beneath the C. P. R. wharf.

A number of practical jokes have been played on enthusiastic fishermen who had left their baited lines hanging from the wharf to be taken by the unwary fish. One angler, on returning to his line, felt a heavy pull and he started to pull up and an interested audience gathered round to view the marine monster, the excitement grew in intensity as it neared the surface and its dark shadowy form had been seen coming up through the green water. Some happened that it was a cod, but when the weighty catch reached the surface the sunlight glinted from the dripping scales of a heavy lump of cod.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER DEFEATED.

In their first match in the south the Vancouver Rugby team met defeat at

the hands of the University of California yesterday at Berkeley by the close score of 10 points to 15. According to dispatches the Vancouver boys played well, but they were up against a better team in the university aggregation, and they could not prevent their speedy three-quarter line getting over their line. The University of California team has the game down as well as though they had been playing for years. Instead of being the game they have recently adopted. They have been winning their game steadily with the other clubs and colleges, and are said to be as good as the Stanford team. The game yesterday was open and fast, and was full of brilliant plays. The Californians rushed from the start, and had the visitors going all the time. They were in superior condition, and stood the pace well, being just as fresh at the finish as at the first whistle. Their work behind the scrum was grand, and their forward line seldom got the worst of it in the scrum. They were all fast, and once they had got the ball it meant a score or dangerously near one.

The game was witnessed by the largest crowd that has yet turned out to see a Rugby game this season.

BASKETBALL.

A GOOD GAME.

The Vancouver World, speaking of the visit of the local Y. M. C. A. team to Vancouver, says: "The local basketball season will be opened with a flourish when the Vancouver and Victoria A. basketball teams play the first game of the season at the local gymnasium on Thanksgiving Day. Although the Vancouver team should win, as it is conceded to be about the best basketball team in the province, the game should be about as fast as any indoor game ever seen here. The Victoria boys are coming over with a good team, as good as could be picked up in the Capital city branch of the Y. M. C. A., and if they do not at least break even with the crack local team they will be sadly disappointed. For the past three weeks the local team has been training hard, expecting this or some other match, and they are now in good shape for a hard game."

Y. M. C. A. VICTORIA WEST.

The first senior basketball game of the season is to be played on Tuesday next, when the Y. M. C. A. seniors meet the Victoria West Athletic Association five in the Victoria West athletic hall. The team to be chosen by the western suburb will be an altogether new one, so that it is difficult to make even a guess of the outcome.

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Victoria Y. M. C. A. is sending a basketball team over to Vancouver on Thanksgiving Day to play a team from the Y. M. C. A. over there. Special rates have been given by the C. P. R., but in order to take advantage of the tickets must be purchased on Wednesday. It is thought that a good many friends of the local team will go over to help cheer on the team.

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This very emphatic statement is made by Mr. R. Porter, of Maitland, N. S. Mr. Porter is a fisherman, and naturally a hard working man, subject to much exposure. He further says: "I was in a state of debility and bloodlessness. Sometimes I could attend to my work, but often was too weak and miserable to do so. I was wakeful and restless at night, and could not eat in the morning. I was troubled with pains in my back and shoulders, sometimes I could hardly straighten up. Then indignation came to add to my misery, and my condition was one that made me almost hopeless. I tried several medicines—but in vain. Then one day a friend said, 'why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' I tried them and I shall always be grateful for them. In a short time I began to regain my health. I could eat better, and could eat any kind of food. My strength returned. I could attend to my work. I was able to go out again, and this is actually due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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"FATHER OF DEVILS."

For Name for the Motor of Glidden, the Globe-Gazette.

Charles J. Glidden, who has grided the globe twice on his motor car, gave a reception to some of his friends at the Cafe Royal, London, a few days ago. During a very interesting speech he told how he had travelled on his car the wonderful distance of 25,367 miles. He had travelled on railways (changing his wheels) 1,000,000 miles. On one occasion he travelled on the Canadian Pacific railway and beat all railroads in Canada. He has driven his Napier in the Fiji Islands, Australia, Java, Borneo, and India, has travelled further south than any other car in the world, and further north through the Arctic circle.

The Gliddens named his car "The Father of All Devils," and called down the lightning to destroy it. Campbell Tom, who had participated in forty-eight feasts of human flesh, consented to be photographed in the car, and remarked that Glidden would make good eating. Glidden has entertained and driven twenty-two Kings and Queens in all parts of the world.



Mr. Fitzhugh Cornwall, of Ashcroft, is staying with friends in town.

Miss Nora Bell is staying with Mrs. Pooley at Fernhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulton have taken a flat for the winter at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne of Saturday Island, are in town staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Miss Mackenzie of Toronto, daughter of the president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and her friend Miss Kerr, are staying at the Oak Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot left for the east on Thursday night.

A most enjoyable bridge and five hundred tournament was given during the week by Mrs. P. J. The tea table was dressed in chrysanthemums. The first and second prizes of five hundred were won by Mrs. Dunsmuir and Mrs. B. Helsternman, while at bridge Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Kirk were the winners. Amongst the guests were—Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Ambrey, Mrs. H. Pooley, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Hynde, Mrs. Ridway-Wilson, Mrs. Herchmer, Mrs. Truap, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. B. Helsternman, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. W. Dunsmuir, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Beaven, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Plumerfelt, Mrs. Audain, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Bodwell, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Boulton, Miss Schubert, Miss Little and Miss P. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schofield are back from a visit to New Westminster.

Mr. Willie Pemberton, until recently resident in Portland, is at present staying in Victoria.

Daryl Kent has been confined to the house the past week with lagraiphe.

Mrs. Herbert Kent will be at home Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, and thereafter on the first and third Fridays of each month.

COAL MEASURES IN COMOX DISTRICT

Company Is Prepared to Spend \$5,000,000 in the Development of Mines.
(Special to the Times).
Comox, Oct. 25.—"Coal is king," says the words used by the manager of the company which has been boring for coal three miles above Courtenay, on the day the precious fuel had been found. The enthusiasm over the finding of a fortune is exhilarating.

This company has bonded between five and six thousand acres, and is still looking for more. If it finds coal in the neighborhood of five millions for the development of the mines. That further boring for coal is still necessary may be a puzzle, "but," said the manager, "the coal of one place is no test."

He frankly admitted that although his experience in the line is perhaps greater than any other man's in British Columbia, still the coal problem was more and more mysterious to him. "The more I know," he stated, "the more I see what I do not know."

Who can imagine the influx of population to Comox when these immense coal areas will be developed? What numbers of people will be engaged in working the coal on, for instance, Malcolm Island, where the same company has secured the coal rights of between fifty and sixty thousand acres? Everyone in these parts, from the hopeful settler to the experienced miner, agrees that there is coal in all this neighborhood, and "show" that "coal is king" it is only necessary to observe the rise and fall of cities and towns according as the mines are prosperous or otherwise. There is indeed much wealth in the timber on the land; there is an honest living in tilling the soil; but there is far more money in the shape of coal, all the way between five and nineteen hundred feet below the surface.

Various claims of 160 acres each have also been secured in Comox bay, so that there will be practically no limit to the brightness of the future.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS TRAGEDY.

Isaac Jaffe, the nineteen-year-old son of a millionaire cigar manufacturer, was shot dead in Saratoga park, Brooklyn, by a policeman, who was incited because the lad was standing on the grass. The policeman first belabored Jaffe with his truncheon, and when the lad tried to escape the blows by running away, he raised his pistol and shot him through the head. Friends of the lad say that he gave no provocation.

The policeman assigned for homicide, and the father of Jaffe publicly declares that if the accused is acquitted he will shoot him at sight.

OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. H. D. Helmcken will leave today for San Francisco, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Crowell. She will go overland and Mr. Helmcken will accompany her to Seattle.

A farewell dance in honor of Miss B. Gaudin was given in the A. O. U. W. hall last night, and was attended by a large number of friends. Miss Gaudin is going to Vancouver, where she will go into training for nursing. Amongst those present there were Miss Vera Mason, Miss J. Langley, Miss Peters, Miss G. Perry, Miss Little, Miss L. Eberts, Miss F. Gillespie, Miss Bullen, Miss Blackwood, Miss J. Lawson, Miss Monteith, Miss Irving, Miss Pooley, Miss D. Mason, Mrs. G. L. Courtney, Mrs. J. Harvey, Mr. Rithet, Mr. Mason, Mr. Price, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bruce Smith, Mr. Macdougall, Mr. Wright, Mr. Haggerty, Mr. Cairne, Mr. Ward, Mr. View, Mr. Surtess, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Hall, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Bloomfield and Mr. Foote.

Mrs. Thomas Stirling of Kelowna and her daughter Miss Annie Stirling, are the guests of Miss Holden, Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwengers (nee Miss Connie Jay) are spending their honeymoon in Vernon.

Mrs. David Holmes of Duncan is in town.

The Hon. C. P. Cornwall, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the province, and his wife and family, will reside in Victoria for the winter. They have taken Mrs. C. A. Vernon's house on Humboldt street. Mrs. Vernon is at present in England.

Mr. Jack O'Reilly is shooting on the Fraser river.

The Misses Ethel and Beatrice Humphrey left during the week for California, where they will spend the winter.

Hon. Mr. Gifford and wife are still at the Oak Bay hotel. Several dinners have been held in their honor, and amongst them was one at Government House on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Herbert Kent will be at home Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week, and thereafter on the first and third Fridays of each month.

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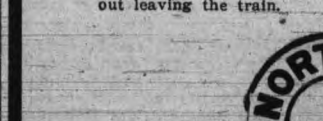
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The coming week will open with "Raffles" in the Victoria theatre on Monday night, to be followed on Tuesday evening by "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The appearance of Miss Netherole is sure to draw a big house and Manager Denham looks forward to a record attendance.

The New Grand, with the acting birds as the star attraction, has drawn immense houses this week.

Pantages has likewise had an excellent run with an attractive programme. "Raffles" and "Sherlock Holmes." "Raffles" is the antithesis of Sherlock Holmes and greater than Sherlock Holmes. Such is the opinion expressed in New York and other American cities of the famous drama "Raffles," the Amateur Crackman, in which S. Miller Kent and a splendid company will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening. The play was written by E. W. Hornung and Eugene Presbury, who use as a foundation the sketches

ample of a fast-dying woman overcoming a great amount of space and accomplishing a great many things.

For many years Miss Netherole had an ambition to play in Paris, and carry into the French capital her doctrine of realism on the stage. All the great actresses of Europe were idealists, Madame Bernhardt, the ideal of the French public was the high priestess of idealism. Duse, the idealist of the Italian school, was accepted with acclaim in Paris years ago. There is a saying of the French that "all is smoke until it comes to Paris." It has been a cherished desire of Miss Netherole to go to Paris, and her opportunity came this summer. So, with her London company immediately after the close of her arduous American tour, she opened a fortnight's engagement on Grand Prix race week last June in the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt in Paris, and scored a triumph, such as it has been the good fortune of very few foreign-born actresses to score. The great English actress

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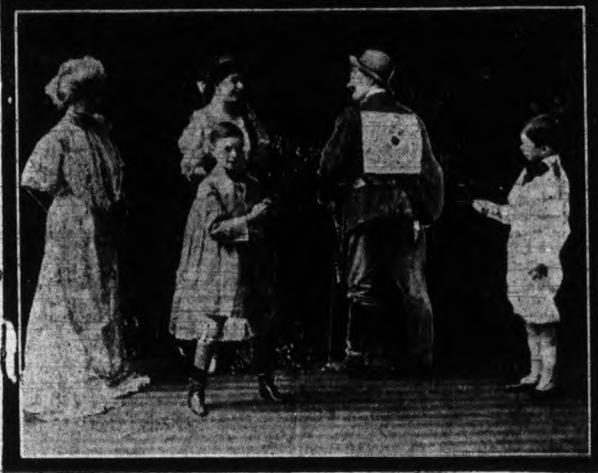
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In the second scene of the first act, Madame Bernhardt was breathlessly Sapho and started up the stairs, she could not contain herself, and exclaimed: "Tres excellent! Tres excellent!" The audience heard her and followed her applause. No sooner had the curtain dropped than Madame Bernhardt asked that she might be conducted behind the scene, so that she could congratulate the English woman personally.

"Some people call your play immoral; they call it vulgar," she said; but I call it true art. It is all one could wish. In criticizing such a play," she



THE FIVE SULLYS AT THE NEW GRAND NEXT WEEK.

published in two volumes of Mr. Hornung under the titles of "The Amateur Crackman" and "Raffles" respectively. The authors go to daring lengths, seeming to argue that crime is a disease and that criminals are irresponsible. The adventure of the Melrose diamonds is the one wisely selected for presentation in this argument, and to give to the stage an entirely new and fascinating character in "Raffles," the gentleman-burglar-philanthropist. For conflict of forces the authors furnish a specialist in crime, who would plunge Sherlock Holmes into despair and make his good friend, Mr. Watson, weak with amazement. This is Captain Bedford, the detective. Raffles and Captain Bedford have it nip and tuck throughout the play, but Bedford is not the only person on the stage whom Raffles follows. First he follows Crayshaw the bungling original thief of the \$100,000 necklace. Then he follows Crayshaw again when the latter comes to his (Raffles') London apartment to effect a "divvy." Next after felling Bedford

trousers was virtually taken in the arms of the French, and many distinguished honors were showered upon her. Eminent critics and actors agreed in the opinion that Miss Netherole had taught Paris a great many things about the art of acting.

Miss Netherole was always an admirer of the brilliant intellect of Alexandre Dumas, fils, and being herself a philanthropist, always applauded philanthropy. His "Las Dames aux Camellias," known in the English as "Camille," was always one of Miss Netherole's famous plays, and it was in the character of Marguerite Gauthier that she made her first introduction to the American public. Last June Miss Netherole attended the ceremony of dedicating a statue "To Dumas," and from the midst of the illustrious gathering that had assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the dramatist, she was selected by the Forty Immortals of France as the person to place the laurel wreath upon the statue. The next day the Parisian public asked for

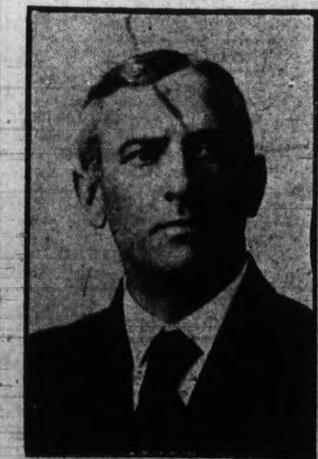


OLGA NETHEROLE. Appearing in Victoria Theatre Tuesday Evening.

said, "New York has overlooked art in its hunt for immortality. If you study the sun you will find dark spots. To the artist 'Sapho' is art. I watched your every move; I studied you as an actress would another. I can find no fault with your play or your conception of the part of Fanny La Grande. It is such plays that teach life as it is. It shows the penalties of sin."

This compliment, coming from the foremost representative of the idealistic of the modern stage to the foremost representative of the realistic is a most glowing one, and one thoroughly prized by the great English artist.

During the engagement at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Miss Netherole made the acquaintance of Edmond Rostand, the famous author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," "L'Aiglon," etc., and she visited M. and Mme. Rostand frequently at their summer home at Biarritz, in the Pyrennes. It was Madame Sarah Bernhardt who introduced Miss Netherole to M. Rostand, telling him that she was the actress who should present his plays in English. Madame Bernhardt's suggestion pleased the dramatist, and it is very likely an arrangement will be effected whereby Miss Netherole will present Rostand's play in England and America. While making her last visit at the Rostand home, Miss Netherole purchased the rights



GEORGE NOBLE. Who Will Appear at the New Grand Next Week.

of "La Samaritaine" for England and America. The translation, which was made specially for Miss Netherole by Maurice Rostand, son of the dramatist, was finished less than two weeks ago, and before the close of the present season it is the English actress' intention to present it in America. Several years ago Madame Bernhardt presented "La

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 28th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that on the 31st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p. m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it is made within 33 hours after it is made."

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CORDON METHOD IN FRUIT TREES

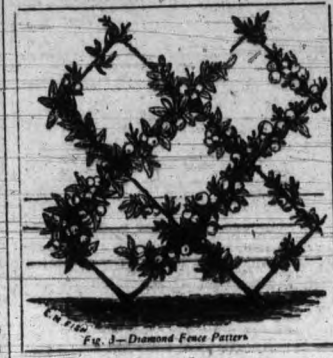
There is of late a decided revival of interest in the fruit industry on Vancouver Island. Orchards are being planted and the whole of the country within a radius of many miles surrounding the city of Victoria promises to become in appearance like one grand orchard where every kind of fruit will be grown in order to supply the limitless market in the prairie region, where every year the demand for fruit will increase as the people gather in their wealth of grain.

The result of this revival of interest is that everyone is taking an interest in fruit-growing and fruit. Even the business and professional people like to own a five-acre plot or at least an acre or two where they can engage to some extent in the popular industry. Even those who own nothing but a lot or two in the city like to grow their own fruit, but doing so takes up so much of the garden space that the lawn and the flower and vegetable departments of the garden are encroached upon by the trees as they every year grow larger and need more room.

In order that fruit may be grown on city lots and yet not interfere seriously with the other garden departments, the people of the Old Country are reviving the old method of growing cordon trees. The result is not only an economy of space, but it is said by those who should know that the yield from the same amount of land planted with cordons is about three times that planted with the pyramid or other shape of trees.

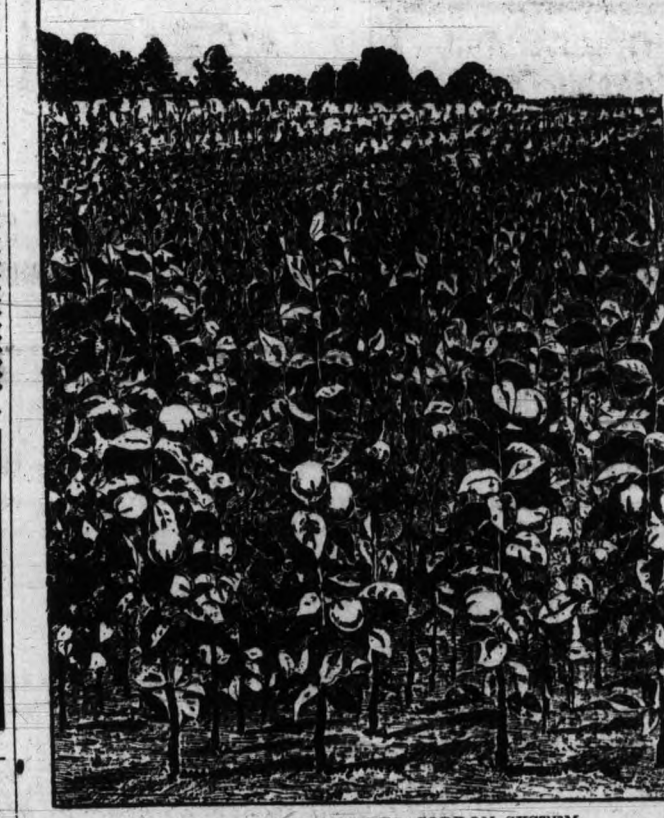
For those who do not know what a cordon is, it will be well to explain here that it is a tree without any branch. It may be trained in any shape the grower may wish, but no branching is allowed. The result is that the fruit is always very large and of the best quality, as only the one rod is supported by the whole root. Besides that, the trees commence bearing almost at once, and the crop is said to be a sure one every year.

Formerly the cordon was used wholly for wall fruit or where it was the in-



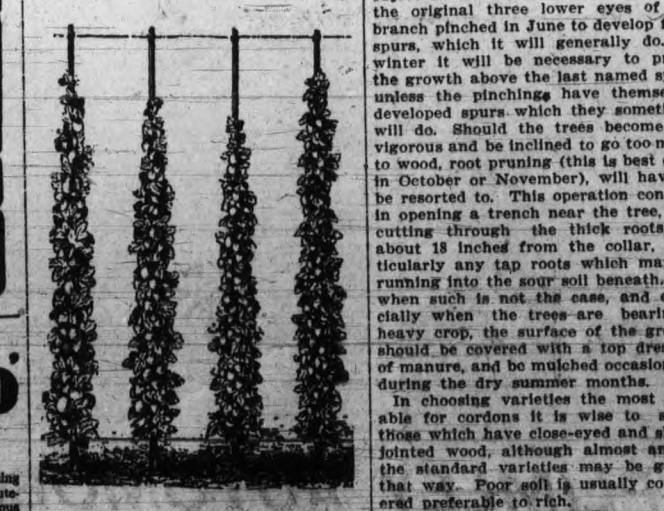
FORMING A FENCE.

growth does not exceed 18 inches it should be tied in its full length. When, however, the leader is so vigorous as to exceed this length it should be pruned back to about 15 inches. This may be done at any time before the growth commences in the spring.
Laterals—in the case of apples the lateral growths should be pruned back to about an inch from the stem as soon as the wood is fairly hard in June, the operation being repeated again toward the end of August. If this has been carefully attended to very little winter pruning will be needed.



PEAR PLANTATION UNDER CORDON SYSTEM.

tention to use the trees for a fence. Of late the system has been extended to orchard use so that the whole orchards may now be seen with the trees planted quite close together and with only one leader without any lateral growths.
Not only is the system used for apples, pears, and plums, but even gooseberries are now trained to grow without any branches. Anyone who has



picked gooseberries and had their hands badly scratched by the prickles on the bushes will appreciate the benefit in picking if in nothing else from the adoption of this system.
When the cordons are used as garden fences they may be planted in either of two ways. In the oblique system the trees are not planted upright, but leaning at an angle of about thirty degrees. Of course, they must be secured in this

FIRST GOLD FOUND IN THE ARCTIC

As Far Back as 1600 A. D. the Precious Metal Was Located in Alaska.

When was the first gold found in the Arctic and by whom? The question would likely be a poser for more than one person who is interested in the history of the precious metal. Many would say that the first authentic account of the discovery of gold in the Arctic circle was that of the Yukon and Alaska finds, and most people would claim that the existence of gold in the frigid zone was unknown until the last century. Yet all would be wrong.

At one time it was commonly believed that gold could be found only in the torrid zone, but modern research and experience has proved this to be fallacious. It may interest many miners in the far north to know that a company was formed as far back as 1600 with the object of searching for gold in the Arctic, and that an expedition sailed from England in that year under the command of one of the greatest navigators of the day.

According to a letter written by Sir Phillip Sydney Frobiher, when searching for the ever-elusive northwest passage, in 1549 with Masselin, touched at an island well within the Arctic circle, and that a sailor picked up a small piece of frozen earth containing a stone. This stone the sailor found contained a bright metal and he took it to the captain of his ship for examination. The captain gave it a cursory glance, and quite unaware of what he was looking at, handed it back to the finder.

The expedition returned to England and the sailor carried the curious metal back to his home as a souvenir, probably, of his long trip to the icy regions. One day his wife, determined to find out what the metal was, placed the stone in a fire and when it had become sufficiently heated, poured vinegar upon it to disintegrate the metal. This simple experiment resulted in the discovery that gold existed in the far north, and the news of the housewife's find spread so rapidly that much excitement was caused. A company was sent back to the island from which the stone was brought, to carry back a cargo of gold. The prevalent idea was that lumps of gold could be picked up all over the frozen earth there, and the promoters waited expectantly for the return of the expedition.

Frobiher reached the island carefully, but found not an ounce of the precious metal. Fearful that the disappointing experience would be discredited, he shipped a cargo of the earth from the island and brought it back with him. It was unsuccessfully treated for gold, and the hopes of those who had formed the company and promoted the expedition were speedily dashed to the ground.

Since that time gold has been found in many cold countries, sometimes well within the frigid zone, and it is of particular interest that the biggest discoveries of all have been made in the Yukon and Alaska, very probably in proximity to the scene of Frobiher's discovery.

Japan is the country in which habits of politeness begin to be formed with the first training of the child. Should the children, when emerging from the school, see a stranger on the opposite side of the street, they courtesy, and, having made an exceedingly respectful bow, pass on. This civility is repeated by all the pupils. It makes a very pretty picture, and illustrates the polite bearing of the Japanese, who are thus trained to civility from childhood. Before a baby can speak, almost before it can toddle along, it is taught to lift the hand to the forehead on receiving a gift. Every child will make this signal of respect and gratitude without reminder from parents.

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HARDWARE FIRM IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Ogilvie Company Have Taken Advantage of Them to Display an Increased Stock.

One of the most healthy signs in the growth of the city of Victoria is the fact that business men and residents have faith in its future. One of the most optimistic business firms, the members of which believe that Victoria has a great future which will require very great developments in the business section, is the Ogilvie Hardware Company, Limited.

About one and a half years ago this firm came to Victoria and opened up for business in a store on Yates street. Mr. Ogilvie had been in Vancouver, and they had sized up the other cities of the West, and with rare business acumen had decided that Victoria was the best point of all. His experience on Yates street justified his expectations, and he then formed the Ogilvie Hardware Company, Limited, "admitting more capital." Some months ago this firm moved to their new business premises, the premises which they occupied, and which they at first thought would have been even too large.

When the R. C. Furniture Company sold out and the premises were rebuilt, the opportunity offered to secure premises which would be more in keeping with the amount of business they were doing, and would allow their customers to see the stock which they carry to the best possible advantage. Accordingly the largest of the two new stores was leased, and now the premises extend right back to Langley street.

All the fittings in their new store are of the most modern description, especially constructed for the convenience of customers. The main entrance is on Government street, but the back entrance on Langley street allows freight to be brought into the basement of the store without blocking up the entrance or the sidewalk outside.

Mr. Findley, one of the members of the firm, has charge of the store, and he and his assistants never tire of showing the fine stock of all kinds of hardware goods which is to be found there.

Perhaps the most important feature of the business is the builders' hardware department. The firm have the agencies for all of the best American and Canadian wholesale firms which supply these materials, and they are therefore able to supply, not only the best quality goods, but also at the lowest possible prices consistent with the grade of goods they carry. Their tools, cutlery and silverware is one of the largest assortments in the city. These for the builder and contractor.

The busy housekeeper who has not much time to spare, but who wishes to buy the best and the most convenient fittings for her kitchen, should certainly visit the Ogilvie Hardware Company's store, for there she will find all the kitchen furnishings set out on tables, so that it will only take her a few minutes to select what she needs. Anyone who has commenced to buy furnishings of that kind will appreciate just what it means to be able to see everything at a glance without having to ask for each article. This part of the store, measuring 40 feet by 60, is one of the finest in the West. There is a fine display of steel ranges and heaters on the floor, the merits of which will be explained by competent salesmen.

One of the latest departments added to the business is the sheet metal department, which is situated in the Langley building on Chancery Lane. There are all kinds of roofing and cornice work, and hot air furnaces in charge of P. R. Little, lately from Vancouver, who has had long experience with Flett, Limited, of the Terminal City.

The Ogilvie Hardware Company is one of the largest firms in Victoria. They have one of the largest retail floors in the West, and it is not surprising that the president, R. A. Ogilvie, should be proud of the achievements of the firm. Dr. J. A. Graham is also a member of the firm, and is largely interested in business ventures in Victoria and elsewhere.

The crust of the earth is now believed to be about 45 miles thick, and its temperature at the lower edge about 2,700 degrees Fahr.

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Winners of our last competition will be announced in The Mail and Empire of Tuesday, October 29th.
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—Last evening about 25 members of the Intermediate Bible Class, of the Metropolitan Sunday school, assembled in the school room for a social evening. There was a short programme, including an address from Mrs. Frazer, formerly teacher of the class, but who now lives at Salt Spring Island. Everyone cast off the worries of life and joined in some old-fashioned games with great zest and spirit. The pastor, who was present, quite distinguished himself in this line. At 10 o'clock supper was served, and the quality of the delicacies was attested by the absence of quantity at the finish. The gathering broke up with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again." Any young person in the city is invited to attend the class, which meets every Sunday at 2.30.

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NOTICE.

The Provincial and City Health Officers advise that strong preventive measures be taken against any possibility of the bubonic plague finding an entrance to Victoria.

The above officers and the city authorities are taking every precaution to this end, but this does not remove the responsibility from the citizens of doing all in their power to aid in the necessary work of purification, and I hereby request all citizens to make a special effort to clean up wherever a suspicion or possibility of unsanitary conditions exist, also to destroy if possible, every rat in the city as they constitute the chief source of danger. I would further request that any citizen cognisant of the existence of an unsanitary nuisance will lose no time in reporting the same at the City Hall to the Clerk.

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SEPTIC TANK ON INDIAN LAND WORK WAS STARTED WITHOUT AUTHORITY

The Site Was Selected and Operations Commenced in High Handed Way.

An unfortunate situation has arisen in connection with the septic tank, the construction of which the city commenced in Victoria West, on the Indian reservation. It is evident from the facts that the city council was ill-advised in the course taken.

Neither the Indians nor the Indian department was consulted by the city authorities. Men were put to work and the tank was nearly completed before the Indians were aware of what was being attempted. They then complained to Mr. Powell, the superintendent of Indian affairs, who promptly took steps to stop the work until permission had been obtained in the manner provided by the Indian Act. The Indians were naturally very much incensed at this action of the council, feeling no doubt that if a small part of their reserve could be appropriated without the assent of the government that a much larger portion might subsequently be taken from them in the same manner. The Mayor and council were of opinion that the tank was being constructed on a street, which was the property of the city, but they have since learned that this was a mistake as there is no street under the control of the city at the place referred to, the roads on the reserve, excepting perhaps the Esquimalt road, being reserve roads, which the city has not built and does not maintain. The effect of the unfortunate error may be more far-reaching than at first sight may appear. The Songhees have been asked to surrender their reserve to the crown. Many similar proposals have been made to them. They know that the white men want them to give up the lands they occupy, in order that these lands may be used for commercial and business purposes. The Indian tenaciously adheres to his old home, and is reluctant to move away. Still he is considering terms upon which he would be willing to do so, and at such a juncture to be told in effect that he has no rights that the city is bound to respect naturally arouses his suspicions and puts him in less favorable frame of mind to pursue negotiations.

It has been recognized in Canada that the rights of the Indians on their reserves shall be fully protected. The Dominion authorities, whose wards the Indians are, have always taken pains to see that no interference with those rights is permitted. The Indians have therefore come from long experience to look to the department to protect them from trespassers of all kinds.

The road on the reserve is a part of the reserve and exists for the convenience of the Indians. It is not a public highway in the ordinary sense, although general use has been made of it by all parties.

Application is now being made to the Indian department by the Mayor for permission to go on with the work. The Indian Act provides now that permission may be obtained. There can be no more objection to a septic tank on the reserve than there would be to it being placed on a public street, and no doubt the Indians would not have objected had they been notified in advance of the desire of the city to place the tank on the corner of the reserve property. But the Indians were well within their rights in protesting against the manner in which the council proceeded in this business. The Mayor would probably do the same if the council had undertaken to place a septic tank on his property near Beacon Hill park, and he would be equally justified in his objections.

LIBERAL MEETING.

Local Members of the Party Will Assemble on Monday Evening.

On Monday evening the Liberal Association will meet in the Sir William Wallace hall. All members of the association are requested to be present, and all Liberals who have lately come to the city are also asked to attend this meeting.

Business of importance is to be transacted.

Cornish miners believe that it is unlikely to whistle underground.

DAUGHTERS OF PIETY. Annual Meeting of Society Arranged for Monday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Piety, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital is arranged to take place on Monday next, the 28th inst., at the house of Mrs. J. F. Matthews, 2110 Commercial street, at 3 p.m. All members, past members and friends are most cordially invited to be present. The meeting is intended to be a social one, and the nine years' consistent work of the society should command the interest of all good workers. A new field of usefulness is now opened for the young people especially, in the children's ward at the hospital. This is now running, and has already nine occupants. Other matters of importance are of immediate moment to both hospital and societies, and their co-operation is asked for the coming year.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE ARRESTED

Men Believed to Have Held up Great Northern and Stoen \$40,000 in Custody.

Spokane, Oct. 25.—In the arrest of C. E. McDonald and Ed. Smith on a Great Northern train between Hilliard and Spokane, last evening, officers believe they have captured two bandits who held up the Great Northern passenger train one mile west of Rondo, Plathad county, Montana, early on the morning of September 12th.

When searched at the police station they had over \$15,000, nearly all in \$5 and \$10 bills on their persons. On the packages were stamped "September 7," and they bore the name of the Commercial bank of Chicago. This, along with other suspicious circumstances, have caused the authorities to feel certain that the two men arrested are those wanted.

It has been reported that train robbers got away with \$40,000 in bills at the time of the hold-up, the property of the Commercial National bank of Chicago, being in transit to the Old National bank of Spokane. For several days McDonald and Smith have been at Denver's Ferry, and have attracted much attention on account of the free way in which they spent money. The night before last they spent about \$1,000 in one resort, buying champagne.

The men were riding on the train as passengers when arrested. Sergeant McPhee and Detective Bailey walked the aisle in front of the pair as they sat in the car and covered them with their revolvers. The men made no resistance and submitted to arrest. Their satchels were at once secured and one glance at their contents satisfied the police that they had the men they wanted.

FERRY TO NANAIMO.

Connections Will Be Made For Handling E. & N. Business There.

The E. & N. line will soon be connected with the wharf of the Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo. Manager Stockett has announced that the G. P. R. has been notified that the Harwood Junction line is practically completed, and they may put down the iron and make connections. The ferry wharf will be rushed along as fast as workmen can do it, and material supplied. It will soon be ready for all business brought to it. The C. P. R. will furnish the ferry service. "I do not wish to be quoted as saying how much of the island's shipments will be handled here," said Mr. Stockett. "We will be in shape to handle any amount brought here."

MARINE ENQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Martin Will Investigate Collision of Tartar and Chamer.

Mr. Justice Martin has been appointed a commissioner to conduct the enquiry into the recent collision between the steamships Tartar, Capt. Read, and Chamer, Capt. Whitely, in the Gulf of Georgia. The date of the opening of the enquiry has not yet been announced.

A survey is at present being made of the steamship Chamer, which is lying on the ways at Esquimalt, to ascertain the full extent of her injuries. The Tartar will be brought over as soon as the weather clears.

CHURCH MEETING.

Workers in Congregational and Reformed Episcopal Bodies Met in Westminster.

The Canadian Northwestern Association of Congregational churches and ministers, in federation with the Reformed Episcopal churches of British Columbia, met in their autumn association meeting in the Reformed Episcopal church, New Westminster, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. T. W. Gladstone and Mrs. Gladstone, Rev. H. A. Carson and E. Dodson were visitors from this city. On Wednesday evening Mr. Gladstone delivered an address on "The Holy Spirit," and on Thursday evening Mr. Carson spoke on "The Fruit of the Spirit." The general theme of the convention was "The Holy Spirit," and all the addresses and discussions were on that topic. Reports from New Westminster speak of the gathering as very successful indeed, and say many commendatory words concerning the visitors from Victoria. The friends of New Westminster were exceedingly kind in their hospitality. The next meeting of the federation may possibly be held in Victoria, an invitation having been extended by the Congregational church of this city. The officers of the federation are: President, Rev. E. W. Gladstone; vice-president, Rev. H. A. Carson; secretary, Rev. A. DeB. Owen, New Westminster.

OPERATORS RESUME WORK.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Manager R. H. Bohle, of the Western Union offices in St. Louis, said last night that 22 striking telegraphers had applied for their former positions, and that most of them would return to-day.

CHANGE STILL CLOSED.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—There will be no session of the Pittsburg stock exchange to-day. If the financial situation continues to improve the stock exchange probably will re-open on Monday next.

FISHING RIGHTS IN ATHABASKA

COMPANY HAS
SECURED LONG LEASE

Dr. Tory Will Superintend Organization Work in Connection With Alberta University.

Edmonton, Oct. 25.—A company of American and Canadian capitalists known as the British-American Fish Company, have secured a twenty-year lease of the fishing privileges on Lake Athabasca and the Lesser Slave Lake. They returned to this city this week from the North. J. F. Matthews, of Chicago, and Chas. Bird, of Selkirk, Man., have been up at Lake Athabasca in the interests of this company, establishing fishing stations and making preparations to start fishing.

Mr. Bird, in explaining the nature of the lease which the company had secured from the Dominion government, said that it gave them the right to fish in Lake Athabasca and Lesser Slave lake for a period of twenty years. No other company could obtain this right until after the expiration of this lease, but it did not prevent settlement and others from fishing in the lakes for their own use.

Alberta University.
Edmonton, Oct. 25.—An announcement was made by Premier Rutherford yesterday in regard to the establishing of the University of Alberta. The premier stated that Prof. Tory, of the University of McGill, has been delegated by the government to continue the preliminary organization work. Dr. Tory will be engaged for a year or two in the very important undertaking of the organization of the various faculties, departments and courses of study before the university, and on a working basis. All his work was conducted under the superintendence of the university board, and was approved and ratified by that body.

The date of election of the senate has not yet been decided upon, and will not be announced for some time. There is an opinion abroad among the graduates that Hon. Justice Stewart, of the Supreme court of Alberta, will be elected chancellor.

The funeral of the late little Mary McGregor took place yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudin.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital of Peter W. Pollard, of Port Simpson, B. C., aged 54 years. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from Smith's undertaking parlors.

H. Cecil, manager of the South Star Mining Company, left last night for London, England, on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil will return to Victoria before the end of the year.

The Fifth Regiment will hold its regular shoot on Thanksgiving Day. The shooting will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue throughout the day. The prizes are in cash, and will be distributed immediately at the close of the shoot.

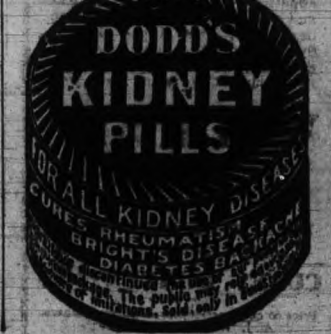
Five Japanese, detained from the steamship Aki Maru at the new immigration detention shed at Smith cove, near Seattle, early last night, made their escape. Up to a late hour none of the aliens had been found, although all the available immigration force was set at work to scour the city for the men.

Special Thanksgiving music is to be rendered at the service which will be held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt, at 10.30 to-morrow. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Michener, of Manitoba. Those taking part in the singing are, Mrs. Parsons, Miss Deaville and Miss Cocker, and Messrs. Ellis, Neilson, J. F. Mason, W. B. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Parsons, Miss Deaville and J. F. Mason will sing as a trio and a quartette, comprised of Mrs. Parsons, J. F. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will also be heard.

A large wall map, the best ever yet published in this city, has just been put on the market by T. N. Hibben & Co. It shows the city of Victoria and suburbs, and gives the distances from the city hall in circles, drawn at distances representing one mile. All the new subdivisions are on it, and there are also a large number of streets which are as yet unknown to the general public. The map is printed on glazed cloth, and measures six feet by four. The names of the streets are so large that they may be easily read at a short distance. Nothing like this has ever before been attempted in this city, and the Hibben Company are to be congratulated upon their enterprise.

A horse in good condition can exist about twenty-five days without food, so long as he has plenty of water to drink.

The 50 searchlights used to illuminate Niagara Falls have power of 1,115,000,000 candles.



Up to the time of going to press the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera, which is due from Sydney via Suva, had not been reported. It is possible that she has been delayed by fog.

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DIED.

CASELTON—In this city, on the 24th inst., at his late residence, 12 First street, Richard Caselton, a native of Kent, England, aged 78 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and 2.30 p. m. at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends will please accept this intimation. Kent, England, papers please copy.

KERMODE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 25th instant, Thomas Kermode, second son of Mr. Edward Kermode, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, Oct. 27th, at 3 o'clock, from the family residence, 22 Henry street, and at 2.30 p. m. from the Centennial Methodist church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are respectfully requested to meet at "Odd Fellows' Hall," Douglas street, on Sunday, 27th inst., at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Thomas Kermode. Members of sister lodges and visiting brothers are also requested to attend.
JAS. RICHMOND, N. G.

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Sunday next at 1.30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. R. Caselton. Members of sister lodges and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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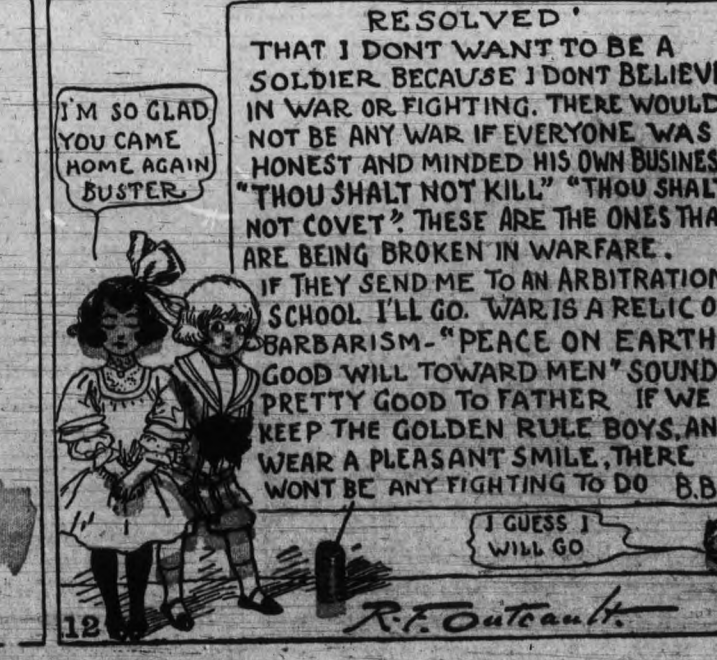
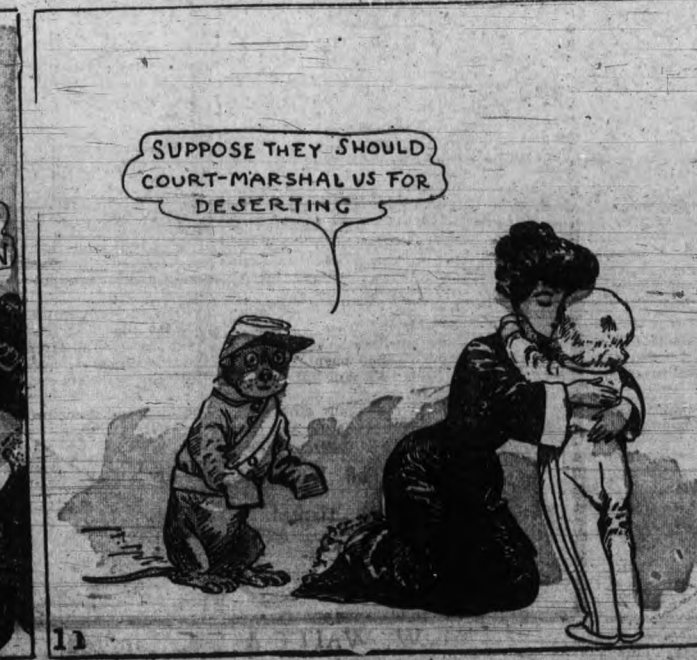
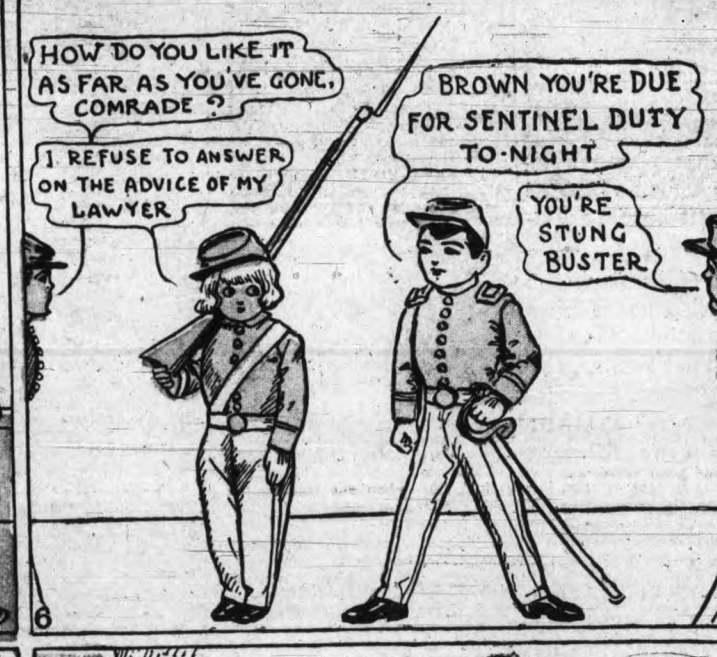
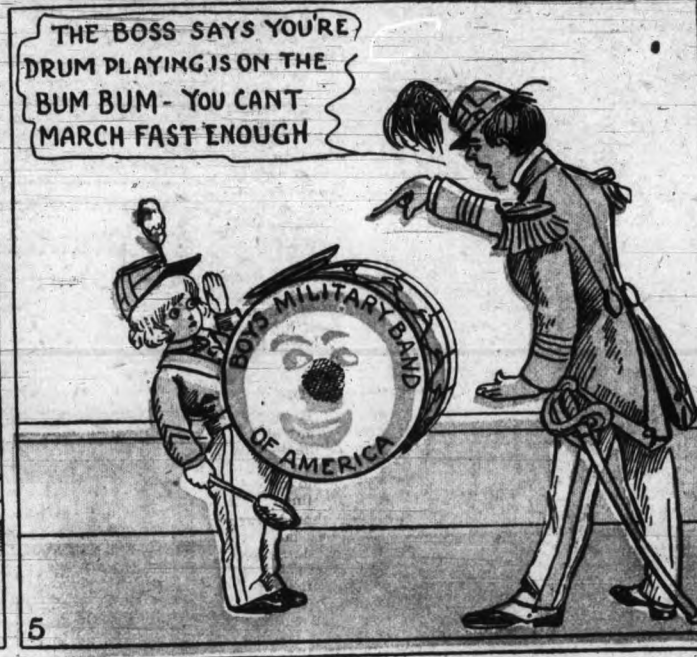
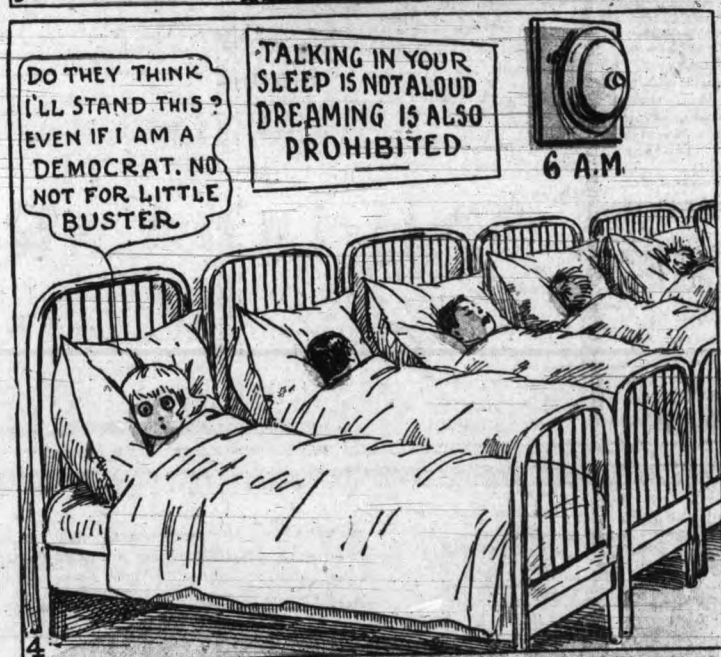
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Visitors to Victoria taking in the well-known "tally-ho" ride around the shore-line to Oak Bay almost invariably comment upon the ruggedness and inhospitable appearance of two low-lying islands situated directly off the west end of the golf links. To them these two masses of rock, around whose ragged edges the currents swirl and eddy with visible force, suggest only a menace to unwary navigators or a desolate waste of unproductive earth.

If they ask questions they must probably satisfy their curiosity with the short intimation that the objects of their attention are Trial Island and that the tide races about the rocks there "pretty bad, at times." Possibly they

reefs and made another two miles up the straits before he found that the weather was his master. Then he decided to run for Victoria and the shelter of the harbor he had just left.

With the lumbering barge behind her the Pilot labored in the evening seas for a short time and then, when just abreast of Trial Islands, her steering-gear broke. For a few moments the crew waited in an agony of suspense, and then the little tug went to the rocks with a terrific crash. The heavy barge, impelled by the tightening of the hawser and the force of the wind, crashed upon the ill-fated tug. The first mate of the Velos saw his opportunity and dragged himself up on the barge, but the other six men on the tug were not so quick. Out of their number only Captain Anderson was saved, being picked up by rescuers after he had lain for many hours on an exposed reef.

While the Velos wreck was the only disaster of recent years which was attended by fatalities it was not, by any means, the most expensive one from a material point of view. The steamer City of Seattle ran full speed on a spit of rock off the islands in clear weather and daylight on September 20th, 1906. Wonderful to relate, the Seattle was not badly damaged, although the lightening of her cargo and attention given to her by the salvage steamer ship salvor cost a lot of money in conjunction with the two days' delay which the accident necessitated.

H. M. S. Egeria also ran on the rocks last year, but did not receive any serious injuries. On February 13th, an unlucky date according to superstition

compressing air for the diaphone, and machinery which regulates the blasts. When the straits are covered with a yellow pall of fog and navigators stand long watches, alert and watchful, a little wheel with two coars on it revolves slowly inside the building and, in obedience to its revolutions, the diaphone calls to neighboring shipping twice every ninety seconds. The machinery is wonderfully simple. During the recent spell of thick weather the warning notes of the diaphone were heard at the stated intervals for a whole week.

Near the fog-alarm station there is a lighthouse 29 feet square and 34 feet high to the top of the lantern. The light is a white gas flashing at intervals and it can be seen fifteen miles away in clear weather. The height of the light above the sea-level is 34 feet, yet, when a heavy gale is blowing, the spray dashed over the rocks about it. Lightkeeper O'Dell, who has charge of the station, is well-known to the many local fishermen who troll for salmon off the islands during the summer months. His hospitality has won him a reputation which is not an unmixed blessing. For often his store of provisions is depleted by visitors who forget to pay for their board. He has a wife and child with him on the island, and has one assistant. His hobbies are gardening and chicken-raising, yet both of them are carried out under difficulties owing to the lack of soil.

There are many things in the recent history of the islands which have attracted public attention apart from the numerous shipping casualties which occurred on them before the present light and fog-alarm were placed there. Once a local sportsman leased the islands from the Dominion government with the intention of turning it into a preserve. He turned several hundred rabbits loose on the undulating rock and scrub and then waited for them to multiply. His dream was never realized, however, for, in spite of warning and threatening placards which he erected, scores of local shots visited the "preserve" whenever an opportunity presented itself and the rabbits were rapidly turned into steaks and pasties for their tables. To-day the placards that recall this incident can be seen on the islands.

NEW DOCKS FOR JAPAN.

Early this year it was decided to construct a dockyard at Tanoura, Moji. It is reported that a number of influential French capitalists are finding \$15,000,000 with which the proposed dockyard is to be constructed, largely extending the works, reclaiming the sea-front from Yamaguchiana to Tobikashuana, Moji. The principal object of the undertaking is the loading of coal and the repair of vessels. A coal depot will be built, a tunnel being constructed between Moji and Okubo to connect the Kyushu railway and the depot. A stretch of the sea-front is also to be acquired. The wall of the depot, the reclaimed land will be constructed with concrete blocks. The stone obtained from cutting the Okubo tunnel and the dock will be used for reclaiming the sea-front. The principal works on the shore will be a railway line between Moji and Okubo, a canal, slipways and two dry-docks, in addition to coal-loading cranes and coal weighing scales, and engine works for the construction and repair of vessels. Two extensive dry-docks will also be built. French engineers are expected to arrive shortly, and the plans may be amended upon their arrival. The proposed works when completed, will prove a heavy blow to coal lighters in the harbor, and the accommodation made by the Kyushu railway at Wakamatsu and Tobata for loading coal, and strong competition may ensue between them and the new company. It is stated that a Franco-Belgian syndicate has agreed to supply the whole of the money necessary for carrying out the works.

LIFEBELT MADE OF SOOT.

The most striking thing about a new lifebelt which it is claimed, has many advantages over the regulation lifebelt, is that it is largely composed of soot. Its inventor, a native of Antwerp, asserts that it does away with the awkward tendency of the older belt to make the wearer turn turtle, and that a person using the new life-saving device cannot possibly lose his or her perpendicular position in the water. Simplicity, ease of adjustment, and great buoyancy, even when damaged by a piece of wreckage or a jagged rock, are also claimed for the new belt. It consists of two cushions filled with a preparation the principal ingredient of which is soot, and these are attached to each other by means of side straps. One cushion rests on the chest, the other on the upper part of the back across the shoulders, while the connecting straps are placed under the arm-pits.

When not in use these cushions, placed together, serve as comfortable seats round the sides of a vessel, and in the event of the ship capsizing, four or five persons, it is said, could with safety cling to the ropes at either end of the cushions and keep afloat. The weight of the belt is between 6-12 pounds and 7 pounds, and practical demonstration of its usefulness of the British Admiralty on board H. M. S. Dryad, in Sandown bay.

Both the life-saving cushions and the belt were subjected to searching tests, details being explained by the inventor, Mr. Jack Fockerty, of Antwerp, and Mr. Louis Borchardt. The belt was strapped to the waists of nine sailors, several of whom could not swim, and at a given signal they jumped into the water together. Each was enjoined to remain perfectly motionless, with his hands above his head, in order to show that it was possible to keep afloat and in an upright position.

A further test was made with the belt flung open, when it still retained its buoyancy. The life-saving cushions were also tested in a similar way, and, in spite of a heavy swell, the experiments were regarded as highly satisfactory.

LADYSMITH WATERFRONT.

Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—The following vessels have called at the local wharves during the week: Trader, cargo; Plyer and scow, cargo; Opbit, bunkers; Dola and scow, cargo; Albion, bunkers; Tenedo, bunkers; Francis Cattery, bunkers; Czar, Boydon and Queen City, for

fuel; the Belfast and scows for cargo and fuel; the Solikirk for cargo and mattle; Henriette, cargo and fuel; Starrock and Escort for fuel; the Dola and scow for cargo. The big steamer Horreton cleared for "Frisco with a full cargo.

DROWNED ONE BY ONE.

The Boulogne steamer Boulonnais has been lost off the Spanish coast with her captain and crew, except two men who were rescued by the brigantine Carolina. The survivors were landed at Dunkirk, and stated that the vessel sprang a leak during heavy weather. As the pumps failed to keep the water down they took to the boats, the steamer sinking almost immediately. The boat was capsized by an immense wave, and Captain Elmdorf and his men clung to the keel of the upturned boat. They suffered terribly from cold, and one by one became exhausted, and were washed away.

When the Carolina holed in sight there were three left, but just as she got within speaking distance, the strength of one of the men gave out, he slipped from the keel and sank. The weather was so rough that the Carolina had great difficulty in rescuing the two survivors.

PORT PATRICK SAVED.

The combined prompt action of the United States weather bureau service, the Merchants' exchange and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company recently saved the British ship Port Patrick of Newcastle, Australia, bound for Portland with coal, from piling up on Clatsop beach, near the wreck of the Peter Iredale, which went ashore last year.

The weather bureau observer at Port Canby notified Forrester Beals in Portland of the vessel's predicament, and he in turn took up the matter with the Merchants' exchange, which immediately got into communication with the tug boat department of the O. R. & N. The tug Wallula was dispatched from Astoria, and succeeded in getting a line on board the Patrick a few minutes before she would have struck the beach.

MORE GRAIN SHIPS HOME.

Two more sailing vessels of the spring grain fleet from these waters to the United Kingdom have arrived home. They are the British barque Marion Josiah and the French barque Jean.

The Marion Josiah, Capt. W. Grant, left Tacoma with a full cargo of grain for Queenstown, May 23d. She was spoken during July in 52 south, and 98 west. She arrived at Queenstown on Tuesday and was 152 days from Tacoma.

The French barque Jean, commanded by Captain LeGal, made a much slower passage than the Marion Josiah. She spent 162 days on the voyage and was 162 days out when she arrived at her destination. The Marion Josiah and the Jean arrived at Queenstown the same day.

EMPRESS UNHARMED.

Divers have examined the R. M. S. Empress of China and report that absolutely no damage has been done to the hull through her submersion on Wednesday night. There will be no necessity, therefore, of the white liner being dry-docked, and she should get away at the worst only a day late. Last night the officers of the Empress dined in the cabin and the liner is being rapidly placed in good condition for sailing. In the engine-room it is expected that the engineers will be able to have steam up to-morrow. A gang of men are at work cleaning the liner at the stern.

The raising of the Empress was accomplished with commendable dispatch. The B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor left the damaged liner Tartar at English Bay when the accident to the Empress was reported and, upon reaching Vancouver, at once stood down to close the open sea-cock and then a staging was built in the fore-hold upon which one of the Salvor's centrifugal pumps was placed. Steam was applied to the pump and the water pump, and another pump was placed upon a scow moored alongside the liner. The liner rose at the rate of several inches an hour, and after a couple of hours the Salvor replaced the fire-engine pump on the scow with one of her

own pumps capable of throwing a ten-foot stream of water. Last evening a dispatch from Vancouver announced that the Empress was clear of water.

FOG DELAYS PRINCESS.

Owing to the dense fog which settled over the straits and Gulf of Georgia yesterday, the Princess Victoria had a trying time making the trip from Vancouver to Victoria. She did not arrive from the mainland until 7:30 last night and was then unable to berth at the inner wharf. The Princess sailed early this morning from the outer wharf. The Princess Pacific, upon arriving from Seattle this morning, found the fog too thick to allow of her reaching the inner harbor and she berthed at the outer wharf until it cleared sufficiently.

TAMPICO DAMAGED.

With her starboard anchor and chains carried away and starboard windlass smashed by heavy seas, the steamship Tampico, which was chartered by the Northwestern Steamship Company to carry freight and provisions from Seattle to Katala, and in which she spent more than a month in the open roadstead before discharging, arrived at Juneau, Alaska, on Wednesday. With the Tampico's arrival at Juneau her expensive charter ends. The Tampico will load a cargo of concentrates at the Treadwell mines for the Tacoma smelter.

THE OVERDUE LIST.

Following are the vessels posted as overdue: American ship Arthur Sewell, 204 days from Philadelphia for Seattle, 15 per cent. American ship Adolph Oberr, 197 days from New York for San Francisco, 21 per cent. British ship Glenogil, 160 days from Liverpool, for San Diego, 10 per cent. Silberhorn, 135 days from Newcastle, Australia, for Pisagua, 95 per cent. American ship Digna, 160 days from Honolulu, for Delaware breakwater, 10 per cent. British ship Lauriston, 126 days from Tumbay Bay, for Falmouth, 10 per cent. American ship Louise, 135 days from Bremen for San Francisco, 11 per cent.

MADGE RAN AGROUND.

Coming to the inner harbor from William Head yesterday afternoon in the thick fog the quarantine tender Madge grounded off Maceau Point. The little steamer was lightened by pumping out one of her ballast tanks and proceeded on her way uninjured. The Madge brought over eight Japanese who were taken off the steamship Kumerie, which brought a large number of Asiatics from Honolulu in August, suffering from ber-beri. The men were quarantined at William Head and have now all recovered.

ALBION WAS FOG-BOUND.

The tug Albion, Capt. Warren, arrived this morning with a large boom of logs for Lemon, Gonnason & Co. The Albion experienced fog on the way from Chancellors channel and was unable to make port yesterday being held up for twenty-four hours near Trial Island.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

A bottle which has been picked up in Carmarthen Bay, Wales, in a travel net contained the following message on a tattered piece of dirty paper: "S. S. Brunswick, 1898, off Cape Horn, 13th of March. If found, kindly make inquiries. All hands lost. God bless us!"—Captain Jones.

MARINE NOTES.

A Seattle dispatch says that the barque Lucipara, which was sighted by the tug William Joffite, lying in dangerous proximity to the beach between Camanah and Pachena Point, has been towed to Seattle. It is probable that the Lucipara will be sent to Diamond Point as she came straight to the Sound without calling at the quarantine station. The steamer Newburg, on Thursday, renamed the barkentine S. G. Wilder, while the latter vessel was lying at the dock of the Grays Harbor Lumber Co. in Hoquiam. The latter vessel sustained about \$500 damage. A dispatch from Coos bay states that the two-masted schooner Novety, bound in ballast from San Pedro for

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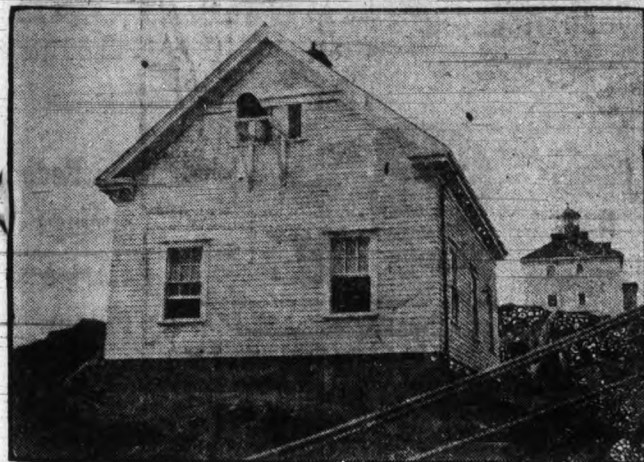
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TRIAL ISLAND FOG ALARM.

see the islands for a moment only and forget them as soon as they are out of sight.

But Trial Islands, for there are two islands, have something of a history and a reputation that any enemy of shipping might be reasonably proud of, were such a thing possible. On the jagged rocks that run their cold promontories and reefs far out into the straits, more than one rood vessel has been hung up, hard and fast in their grip. On one occasion the steely jaws of the rocks bit through the hull of a stout little steamship with a force she could not stand, and when the morning broke five lives had been taken in the toll of the storm.

On the night of March 22nd, 1895, the tug Velos passed out of Victoria harbor with the big barge Pilot in tow, bound for Haddington and Nelson Islands for a load of stone to be used in the construction of the Parliament buildings. Captain Anderson was in charge, and Frederick Adams, the contractor who was erecting the Government buildings, was aboard. As soon as the Velos gained the outside of the harbor the wind, which had been blowing hard all afternoon, swept over the straits with hurricane force and the Velos, towing the heavy barge on which there were twenty-four men, made little progress in the big seas. It was after nine o'clock at night when the tug and her charge left the inner harbor, and six bells had struck when Trial Islands showed up through the darkness to port. Captain Anderson kept well away from the treacherous

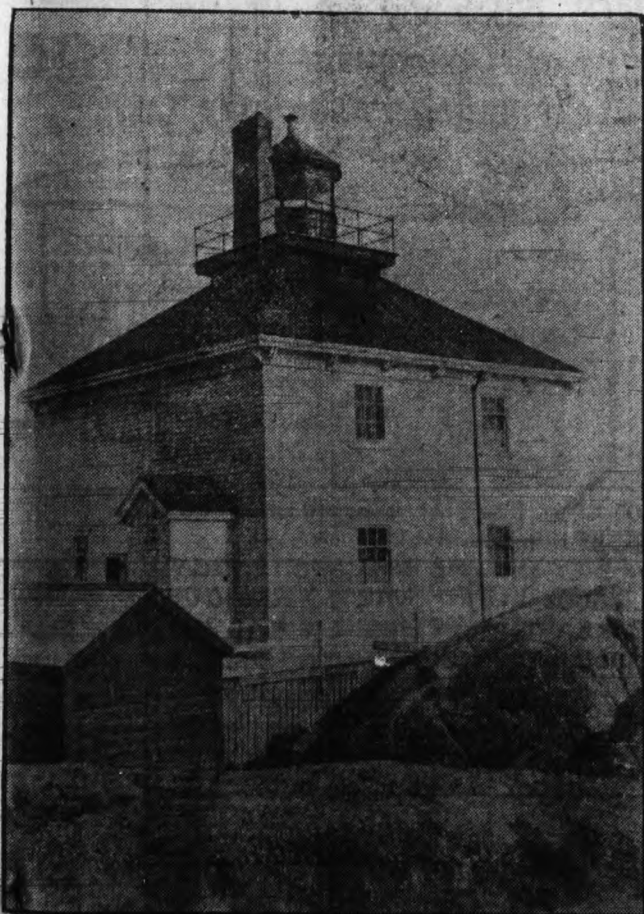
persons, the steamer Tees was hung up on the islands. She received very serious damages which necessitated considerable expense in the way of repairs. Many years ago the batque Arebella was wrecked on the island but subsequently salvaged.

In the afternoon of December 27th, 1901, the American ship Santa Clara, in tow of the tug Mystery, went ashore on the island and lay there until January 10th, 1902, when she was floated. Her wreck was an expensive one for the owners.

It was in the vicinity of Trial Islands that the wreck of the steamship Clallam, with the loss of many lives, took place. The harrowing details of this dreadful marine disaster are too fresh in the minds of Victorians to bear repetition.

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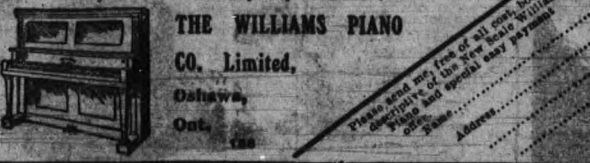
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

A FIRST-CLASS FIGHTING MAN.
The International Sunday-school Lesson for October 27th is, "Caleb's Faithfulness Rewarded." Josh. xiv 6-15.

By William T. Ellis.

A brave man, who has never lowered his flag, is an object of everybody's admiration. Even the weak look up to the strong. There is a tinge to the tale which this week will more than ordinarily engross the attention of the Sunday-school's millions; because it is the story of Caleb, that dauntless old hero who had "kept the faith" through two-score years, and at eighty-five pronounced himself "fit" for a battle with giants.

The modern analogy of Caleb's romantic experience is in the victories which to-day are being achieved in the cause of commercial, political and social reforms. The decent portion of society is so interested in the tremendous victories which are being reported week by week, that it perhaps is not taking thought of the daring men who, a score or more of years ago, spied out this opportunity, with its giants and walled cities, and courageously reported that victory was possible. Let us take time for a cheer for the pathfinders—many of whom have gone to their reward without having seen their faith vindicated. We are entering the Canaan into which they had the hardihood and far-sightedness to summon us.

Romance of Heroism.

This story is one of the finest in the best book of fine stories. Twelve spies, it will be recalled, had been sent into Canaan when the wandering children of Israel reached the borders of their Promised Land. Ten returned terror-stricken. The walled cities, and the ferocious sons of Anak, had overawed them. Two alone, while admitting these dangers, yet said that Israel was able to make the conquest. But the panic-stricken people threatened them with death by stoning. The majority ruled—and died miserably for its pusillanimity. Only two men of all that company above twenty years of age ever lived to enter the Promised Land; and those two were Joshua and Caleb, the spies who had made the brave report.

Now, forty-five years after, Caleb is asking nothing better of his old comrade in arms, Joshua, Israel's new leader, than a chance to go against those same walled cities which had scared the manhood out of his ten associates, more than a generation before. Hear the old warrior, chafing for battle at an age when most men are in their graves:

"I am this day fourscore and five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me; as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, and to go out and to come in. Now, therefore give me this hill country, whereof Jehovah spake in that day; for thou hast heard in that day how the Anakim were there, and cities walled, and fortified; it may be that Jehovah will be with me, and I shall drive them out, as Jehovah spake."

Man Who Did Not Whimper.

Never a whine in that declaration, Caleb was not exulting over his weaker associates, nor railing at his nation for its past treatment of him. He had known half times, bitterly hard times, but his life had not been embittered. He was as free from the spirit of whimpering as from the spirit of fear.

Nor did he ask any odds or concessions or special privileges. There was no attempt to plead his age or his past service or his tribal relationship as an excuse for an easy berth. He said he should have forgiven old Caleb if he had been content to pose as a "has been," and to seek a soft and comfortable assignment in the new land. Yes; but we should have missed the inspiration of his heroic example. He was sheer manhood up to the end. All he asked of life was a brave man's chance. Apparently he had never learned the Hebrew synonym for the modern Americanism, "pull." He was the same adventurous spirit upon his last appearance that he had been at first.

When I have talked with old men who at the late Anan, have said they still doing great work—such as Edward Everett Hale, W. A. P. Martin, Theodore Cuyler, Robert Collyer—it has seemed to me that the very consummation of success is to be able to continue to achieve until the very end. One crowded hour of glorious life, it is true, is better than long years of commonplaceness; but why not a protracted career crowded with glorious life. Such was Caleb's, and at eighty-five he shaped to go up against the formidable inhabitants of Hebron.

His Future Behind Him.

A common tragedy is that many lives do not fulfill their early promise. Caleb's did. He kept on as he began. Caleb the veteran is the natural complement of Caleb the young man. Many men, though, for whom a brilliant future was predicted, have left their future behind them. Their noble youth has somehow gone to seed in ignoble old age.

Here, for instance, is a certain preacher, who in his youth gave great promise of power. He had vision. His



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

Ideals were exalted. His spirituality was vital and glowing. A passion for helpfulness consumed him, and many weak spirits leaned upon him. Now, well past middle life, he has attained churchly eminence—and the contempt of all who know him well. He is an ecclesiastical politician, slick, smooth, cunning; holding, apparently, no principles that may hinder his worldly prosperity. He is prominent, but not great; eminent, but a failure. He will die "unwept and unhonored," although not, perhaps, "unsung," for the machine of which he is a part will some day bury him with fitting honors. Yet those who knew and loved the real man that he once was, mourn as for a lost soul.

As yesterday's dinner will not sustain a man to-morrow, so early ideals and faithfulness will not suffice for the demands of age. Caleb's claim on Hebron was not merely his brave report as one of the twelve spies; it was his present ability to go in and conquer the hill country. Between his youthful nobility and his patriarchal sublimity there were crowded decades of faithful service. One cannot live on a past experience. There are people arising in prayer-meetings and talking about what happened between them and the Lord twenty years ago. There is no grip or power in such testimony. It is what happened to-day that counts. Present relationships are the vital ones in religion. Every Christian needs to be on his guard to keep his personal spiritual life a present experience.

Fighting Man's Faith.

The man who, in the face of bitter and powerful misrepresentation and opposition, is doing more for the American name in China than any other, Judge L. F. Whiffey, said to me one day in Shanghai, "Next to honesty, the most important quality in life is courage." It was a voice of experience out of the thick of battle. And it is a word for the times—whether spoken by old Caleb, of ancient days, or one of his later types. Expediency has been the dominant note of a great deal of modern life; a great deal of fighting must yet be done before this can be supplanted by truth. Many men will have to be misunderstood and criticized and antagonized before that brave day can be fully brought in which puts truth above everything else.

The life platform of Caleb might be summed up in those words from the Psalmist, which would make a splendid motto for any young person facing life: "Wait for Jehovah. Be strong, and let thy heart take courage. Yea, wait thou for Jehovah." He was a man who wholly followed Jehovah; and, of course, Jehovah is bound to vindicate all such.

Prof. Blake says of Caleb: "That beautiful creation of Milton," the Seraph Abdiel, "Faithful found among the faithless, faithful only he," is the type and ideal of the class. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego resisting the enthusiasm of myriads and calmly defying the fiery furnace; the Apostle Paul clinging to his views of the law and the gospel when even his brother Peter began to waver; Martin Luther, with his foot on the Bible, confronting the whole world; John Knox, defying sovereign and nobles and priests alike, determined that the gospel should be freely preached; Carey going out as a missionary to India amid the derision of the world—have all exemplified the Caleb spirit that must utter what is in the heart."

Goal Worth Winning.

"If only we strive to be pure and true, To each of us there will come an hour When the tree of life shall burst into flower. And rain at our feet a glorious dower Of something grander than ever we knew."

Caleb thought that he was asking only for the hard thing; really he was asking for the precious thing. Hebron is one of the golden names of the Old Testament. True, his highest reward came in his own fearless spirit; for, as says Lowell,

"Tis not the grapes of Canaan that repay."

But the high faith that failed not by the way."

The prize which Caleb coveted and won had more to commend it than giants and walled cities. Hebron was older than Abraham, and hallowed by memories of the patriarchs. It was

there, under the trees of Mamre, that Abraham had dwelt. There Sarah had died and been buried in the cave of Macpelah. There Isaac and Jacob had sojourned. And there, after his first conquest by Joshua and his final subjugation by Caleb, the tribe of Judah found a rallying place. It was at Hebron that David reigned for seven and a half years. To-day, Hebron, still inhabited, is regarded as one of the oldest towns in the world.

Courage always wins the great prizes. Life would be a finer, richer, nobler possession for most of us if we only faced it with more of fearlessness and exalted fidelity. There may be head and dark spaces, to the near view, but the end is conquest and peace.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

WORK THAT WINS.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor: Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for October 27th is, "The Rewards of Fidelity." Matt. xxix 42-51. Alternate Topic, "Foreign Missions: The Kingdom of Christ in Europe." Acts xvi, 6-15.

By William T. Ellis.

Faithfulness is success. The person who does what he ought to do needs no other compensation than the knowledge of this fact. All sorts of adventitious consequences of endeavor bear the "Success" label, but in truth it is only fidelity that deserves it. There is no higher achievement possible to a man than to be his duty.

The world's laurels go to the brilliant ones; heaven's crowns go to the faithful ones.

If all the millions of earth's population were to unite in a simultaneous chorus of applause for any one person, it would be less a true measure of his deserving than the quiet "Well done" of the Father in heaven.

Faithfulness is a tree bearing many fruits. Sheer accomplishment is one consequence of faithfulness. The person who stands by his post is the one who brings more things to pass than any other. Results are the effect of fidelity. Brilliant dashes cover less ground than does plain plodding. Inasmuch as results are the primary objective of all effort, it is seen that faithfulness is the best means to that end. But in addition to the deed itself, faithfulness has another fruit. This is its reflex effect upon character. The faithful person becomes a better person because of his faithfulness. Strength, endurance, provedness—these are qualities of no small value. The faithful man is more of a man than the one who moves only by impulse and desire.

There is no sphere so exalted as to be above the need of simple fidelity.

The judgment of the world's ripest experience, the verdict of history, is that duty is humanity's greatest word. Duty is above love itself. Sometimes duty's summons should be disregarded; but duty's never. A plain word may here be written concerning the not uncommon situation when a person finds himself "twixt love and duty." The newspapers have of late had a great deal to say about "affinities." Men and women have been abandoning their wives and husbands for the sake of other women and men whom they think they love better. They call this "the higher law." Now this sort of thing is not new, even though it is being freshly exploited. A simple and sufficient answer to it all is that duty is the supreme law of life. A husband has assumed vows which are among the most sacred of all human obligations. These he cannot honorably evade. He must do his duty, whatever the cost to his affections or desires. If he once gets a vision of the divine quality of duty, and sees that it is nothing less than the holy will of God imposed upon man, he will not be carried away by those sophistries which are as shafts aimed at the very heart of his manhood. A man must be a man; that is to say, he must do his duty, even though he must offer his heart's dearest love as an offering on the altar thereof. Faithfulness is forever first.

The person who keeps faith with his God, with himself and with his duty, has achieved life on the highest plane. A common phrase speaks of men as "pillars" of this and that, especially as "pillars of the church." The figure of speech conveys a suggestive picture. A pillar is the supporting column upon which the structure above it depends. Its one office is to stand strong and steady. Intermittence is not possible to it; it cannot be a pillar to-day and a church steeple to-morrow. One supreme office it has, namely, to "stand faithfully in its place, bearing its own burden. And the man who is in truth a pillar of the church, a pillar of society, a pillar of patriotism is doing the work in the world best worthy of a man.

The skillful opportunist, who shifts his base whenever he thinks he can thereby serve his own advantage, frequently wins small successes and evades opposition. But in the long run he fails. It is the steadfast man who is ultimate victor. Good life counsel is contained in the exhortation of Holy Writ: "Having done all, stand." The faithful person is always rewarded by opportunities for larger faithfulness. For doing well the little, he is promoted to the doing of the

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SIGNIFICANT NEWS FROM CHINA.

A significant incident has arisen in connection with the claim of some Japanese Buddhist missionaries near Foochow, China, that they be accorded the same political rights that the missionaries from Christian nations enjoy. The claim has been denied by the Chinese government on the ground that there is nothing in its treaty with Japan to warrant this. Furthermore, the Chinese add, they do not want foreigners to teach them Buddhism, which has been one of China's principal religious for hundreds of years. The deputation from the American board which has been visiting China recommends that "intervention of any sort on the part of missionaries in cases involving the relations of Chinese subjects to the courts or to their government, should be altogether discontinued." The report dwells upon the momentous events now in course of progress in the Empire and expressed the opinion that China "should command the special attention of the Christian world to-day because of its vast population, its developing resources, its increasing importance among the nations of the world, and because of the significance of the present moment in the moral, intellectual and spiritual evolution of China itself.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

The only hope of preserving what is best, lies in the practice of an immense charity; a wide tolerance, a sincere respect for opinions that are not ours.—P. G. Hamerton.

Let God do with me what he will; it will be either heaven itself or some beginning of it.—Mountford.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—Lowell.

I want to help you to grow as beautifully as God meant you to be when He thought of you first.—George Macdonald.

If the mental habits of young men give him of the future, surely religious thought in America will be erected on stable foundations.—Charles Allen Dinmore.

Thou must be true thyself. If thou the truth wouldst teach: Try soul must overflow, if thou Another soul wouldst reach: It needs the overflow of heart To give the lips full speech.—Horatius Bonar.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, gentle, pure and good without the world being the better for it; without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Oil fuel is coming into general use among the railroads in Mexico, according to the United States consul at Monterrey. The Mexican Central railway is now taking 4,000 barrels of fuel oil daily from the Mexican Petroleum Company. All new engines purchased by the Mexican Central are equipped for burning oil.

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WEIRD STORY FROM HULL.

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According to the story, a number of young men were playing at cards, when one of them (who had lost considerably) was allowed to sit on the pot though he had only a few cents. He is alleged to have drawn three queens and, at the same time, with a foul epithet, to have pulled from his pocket such a statue as already referred to, and to have thrown all four on the table and taken the money.

Now comes the weird part. The rumor had it that the statue immediately disappeared, and could not be found, and that the man was stricken dumb. Then again it was claimed that the table was split in twain. Some of the priests hearing the rumors, and while not putting the slightest faith in them, made enquiries to satisfy the curious, with the result that they are able to convince others that the whole thing is a fake.

A hotelkeeper, in whose place the game was supposed to have taken place was called up on the phone. He characterized the story as a pack of foolish lies, and said he believed that someone had stolen the statue and, to explain its disappearance, had started the story by way of a joke among some of the womenfolk.

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A UNITED EUROPE.

Utopian Idea of a Federated Continent Managed by One Foreign Office.

An interesting memorandum, embodying a plan for the formation of the "United States of Europe," has been submitted to all the reigning sovereigns of Europe by Sir Max Waechter.

Sir Max is a German-born naturalized British subject, and is regarded as one of England's keenest business men. His suggestion is for a federated European continent whose exterior relations shall be managed by one foreign office, whose frontiers shall be guarded by an army and navy under one control, whose foreign commerce shall be subject to one tariff; and whose tariff schedules shall be in accord with free trade principles as far as possible.

Sir Max himself recognizes that for the present his plan is only a dream, but he believes the objections which have been raised to it by the monarchs and statesmen with whom he has discussed it will disappear if public opinion be strong enough in its favor. Sir Max makes an analysis of the circumstances which have combined to produce the great prosperity of the United States. He thinks these circumstances may be summarized as follows:

First—The enormous extent of the country's rich soil.

Second—Its mineral wealth.

Third—Its immigrants, the expense of whose education in a majority of cases has been borne by Europe, and who immediately on their arrival in the new world become productive members of the community.

Fourth—The fact that the industries of the United States are not burdened with the expense of heavy armaments. What, he asks, is going on in Europe in contrast with the development in America?

First, he says, Europe is spending annually upwards of \$1,250,000,000 on armies and navies.

In the second place the crushing taxation required to keep up the armaments has produced Socialism and other subversive doctrines which threaten to revolutionize society.

In the third place enterprise is crippled by fear of war.

In the fourth place each country has its own tariff system, which produces costly tariffs.

In the fifth place, race differences are unnecessarily accentuated in Europe, while in America the people of all races amalgamate more or less in one generation. In Sir Max's view all this can have only one result—a great European war.

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BARLASCH

OF THE GUARD

By Henry Seton Merriman

CHAPTER XVI—(Continued.)

To the waiting world came at length the news that the winter, so long retarded, had closed down over Russia. In Dantzig, so near the frontier, a hundred rumors chased each other through the streets; and day by day Antoine Sebastian grew younger and gayer. It seemed as if a weight, long laid upon his heart, had been lifted at last. He made a journey to Königsberg soon after Barlasch's return, and came back with eager eyes. His correspondence was enormous. He had, it seemed, a hundred friends who gave him news and asked something in exchange—advice, encouragement, warning. And all

French lost twelve thousand killed or drowned in the river, sixteen thousand prisoners, twelve of the remaining guns. But they were across the Beresina. There was no longer a Grand Army, however, struggling trail of men stumbling through the snow, without organization or discipline or hope.

It was a disaster on the same gigantic scale as the past victories, a disaster worthy of such a conqueror. Even his enemies forgot to rejoice. They caught their breath and waited. And suddenly came the news that Napoleon was in Paris.

CHAPTER XVII.

A FORLORN HOPE.

The fire of the flint shows not, till it be struck.

"It is time to do something," said Papa Barlasch, on the December morning when the news reached Dantzig that Napoleon was no longer with the army—that he had made over the parody of command of the phantom army to Murat, King of Naples—that he had passed, like an evil spirit, unknown through Poland, Prussia, Germany, travelling twelve hundred miles, night and day, at breakneck speed, alone, racing to Paris to save his throne.

"It is time to do something," said all Europe, when it was too late. For Napoleon was himself, again—alert, indomitable, raising a new army, calling on France to rise to such heights of energy and vitality as only France can compass; for the colder nations of the north lack the imagination that enables men to pit themselves against the gods at the bidding of some stupendous will, only second to the will of God Himself.

"Go to Dantzig," and hold it till I come, Napoleon had said to Rapp. "Retreat to Poland, and hold on to anything you can till I come back with a new army," he had commanded Murat and Prince Eugene.

"It is time to do something," said all the conquered nations, looking at each other for initiation. And lo! the Master of Surprises struck them dumb by his sudden apparition in his own capital, with all the strings of the European net gathered as if by magic into his own hands again.

While everybody told his neighbor that it was time to do something, no one knew what to do. For it has pleased the Creator to put a great many fakers into this world and only a few men of action to make its history.

Papa Barlasch knew what to do, however.

"Where is that sailor?" he asked Desree, when she had told him the news which Mathilde brought in from the streets. "He who took the patron's valise that night—the cousin of your husband."

"There is a man at Zappot who will tell you," she answered.

"Then I go to Zappot." Barlasch had lived unmolested in the Frauengasse since his return. He was an old man, ill-clad, with a bloody handkerchief bound over one eye. No one asked him any questions, save Sebastian, who heard again and again the tale of Moscow—how the army which had crossed into Russia, four hundred thousand strong was reduced to a hundred thousand when the retreat began; how hand-mills were issued to the troops to grind corn which did not exist; how the horses died in thousands, and the men in hundreds, from starvation; how God at last had turned his face from Napoleon.

"Something must be done. The patron will do nothing; he is in the clouds, he is dreaming dreams of a new France, that bourgeois. I am an old man. Yes, I will go to Zappot."

"You mean that we should have heard from Charles before now," said Desree.

"Name of thunder! he may be in Paris!" exclaimed Barlasch, with the sudden anger that anxiety commands. "He is on the staff, I tell you."

For suspense is one of the most contagious of human emotions, and makes a quicker call upon our sympathy than any other. Do we not feel such a desire that our neighbor may know the worst without delay, that we race to impart it to him?

Nor was Desree alone in the trial which had drawn certain lines about her gay lips; for Mathilde had told her father and sister that should Colonel de Casimir return from the war he would ask her hand in marriage.

"And that other—the Colonel," added Barlasch, glancing at Mathilde. "He is on the staff too. They are safe enough. I tell you that. They are doubtless together. They were together at Moscow. I saw them, and took an order from them. They were at their work."

Mathilde did not like Papa Barlasch. She would, it seemed, rather have news at all of de Casimir than learn it from the old soldier, for she quitted the room, without even troubling to throw him a glance of disdain.

Barlasch waited with working lips until the sound of her footsteps ceased on the stairs. Then he pushed across the kitchen-table a piece of writing paper, rather yellow and waxy. It had been to Moscow and back.

"Write a word to him," he said. "I will take it to Zappot."

"But you can send a message by the shahman, whose name I have given you," answered Desree.

"And will he heed the message? Will he come ashore at a word from me only Barlasch? Remember, it is his life that he carries in his hand. An English sailor with a French name! Thunder of thunder! They would shoot him like a rat!"

Desree shook her head; but Barlasch was not to be deterred. He brought pen and ink from the dresser, and pushed them across the table.

"I would not ask it," he said. "If it were not necessary. Do you think he will mind the danger? He will like it. He will say to me, 'Barlasch, I thank you.' Ah! I know him. Write. He will come."

"Why?" asked Desree.

"Why? How should I know that? He came before when you asked him."

Desree leaned over the table and wrote six words:

"Come, if you can come safely."

Barlasch took up the paper, and pushing up the bandage which had served to bring him unharmed through

Russia, he frowned at it without understanding.

"It is not all writings that I can read," he admitted. "Have you signed it?"

"No." Then sign something that he will know, and no other—they might shoot me. Your baptismal name."

And she wrote "Desree" after the six words.

Barlasch folded the paper carefully and placed it in the lining of an old felt hat of Sebastian's, which he now wore. He bound a scarf over his ears, after the manner of those who live on the Baltic shores in winter.

"You can leave the rest to me," he said; and with a nod and a grimace expressive of cunning, he left her.

He did not return that night. The days were short now, for the winter was well set in. It was nearly dark the next afternoon, and very cold, when he came back. He sent Lisa upstairs for Desree.

"First," he said, "there is a question for the patron. Will the quit Dantzig—that is the question."

"No," answered Desree. "Rapp is coming," said Barlasch, emphasizing each point with one finger against the side of his nose. "He will hold Dantzig. There will be a siege. It will not be long before he will get to the city. He will be inside the time. He will hold Dantzig till the bottom falls out of the world."

"My father will not leave," said Desree. "He has said so. He knows that Rapp is coming, with the Russians behind him."

"But," interrupted Barlasch, "he thinks that Prussia will turn and declare war against Napoleon. That may be. Who knows? The question is: Can the patron be induced to quit Dantzig?"

Desree shook her head.

"It is not I," said Barlasch, "who ask the question. You understand?"

"Yes, I understand. My father will not quit Dantzig."

Whereupon Barlasch made a gesture conveying a desire to think as kindly of Antoine Sebastian as he could.

"In half an hour," he said, "when it is dark, will you come for a walk with me along the Langfur road—where the unfinished ramparts are?"

Desree looked at him and hesitated. "Oh—good—if you are afraid—" said Barlasch.

"I am not afraid—I will come," she answered, quickly.

The snow was hard when they set out and squeaked under their feet, as it does with a low thermometer.

"We shall leave no tracks," said Barlasch, as he led the way off the Langfur road toward the river. There was broken ground here, where earthworks had been begun and never completed. The trees had been partly cut, and beneath the snow were square mounds, showing where the timber had been piled up. But since the departure of Rapp all had been left incomplete.

Barlasch turned toward Desree and pointed out a rising knoll of land with fir-trees on it—an outline against the sky, where a faint aurora borealis lit the north. She was waiting there, and must necessarily see them approaching across the untrodden snow. For an instant she lingered, and Barlasch, turning, glanced at her sharply over his shoulder. She had come against her will, and her companion knew it. Her feet were heavy with misgiving, like the feet of one who treads an uncertain road into a strange country. She had been afraid of Louis d'Arragon when she first caught sight of him in the Frauengasse. The fear of him was with her now, and would not depart until he himself swept it away by the first word he spoke.

He came out from beneath the trees, made a few steps forward, and then stopped. Again Desree lingered, and Barlasch, who was naturally impatient, turned and took her by the arm.

"Is it the snow—that you find slippery?" he asked, not requiring an answer. A moment later Louis came forward.

"There is nothing but bad news," he said, laconically. "Barlasch will have told you; but there is no need to give up hope. The army has reached Niemen; the rear-guard has quitted Vilno. There is nothing for it but to go and look for him."

"Who will go?" she asked, quietly.

"I." He was looking at her with grave eyes, trained to darkness. But she looked past him toward the sky, which was faintly lighted by the aurora. Her averted eyes and rigid attitude were not without some suggestion of guilt.

"My ship is ice-bound at Beval," said d'Arragon, in a matter-of-fact way. "They have no use for me until the winter is over, and they have given me three months' leave."

"To go to England?" she asked.

"To go anywhere I like," he said, with a short laugh. "So I am going to look for Charles, and Barlasch will come with me."

"At a price," put in that soldier, in a shrewd undertone. "At a price."

"A small one," corrected Louis, turning to look at him with the close attention of one exploring a new country. "Bahi! You give what you can. One does not go back across the Niemen for pleasure. I go as much as I could."

Louis laughed, as if this were the blunt truth.

"If I had more, I would give you more."

more. It is the money I placed in a Dantzig bank for my cousin. I must take it out again, that is all."

The last words were addressed to Desree, as if he had acted in assurance of her approval.

"But I have more," she said; "a little—not very much. We must not think of money. We must do everything to find him—to give him help, if he needs it."

"Yes," answered Louis, as if she had asked him a question. "We must do everything; but I have no more money."

"And I have none with me. I have nothing that I can sell."

She withdrew her fur mitten and held out her hand, as if to show that she had no rings, except the plain gold one on her third finger.

"You have the ikon I brought you from Moscow," said Barlasch, gruffly. "Sell that."

"No," answered Desree. "I will not sell that."

Barlasch laughed cynically. "There you have a woman," he said, turning to Louis. "First she will not have a thing, then she will not part with it."

"Well," said Desree, with some spirit, "a woman may know her own mind."

"Some do," admitted Barlasch, carelessly. "The happy ones. And since you will not sell your ikon, I must go for what Monsieur le capitaine offers me."

"Five hundred francs," added Louis. "A thousand francs, if we succeed in bringing my cousin safely back to Dantzig."

"It is agreed," said Barlasch, and Desree looked from one to the other with an odd smile of amusement. "For women do not understand that spirit of adventure which makes the mercenary soldier, and urges the sailor to join an exploring expedition without hope of any reward beyond his daily pay, for which he is content to work and die loyally."

"And I?" she asked, "what am I to do?"

"We must know where to find him," replied d'Arragon.

There was so much in the simple answer that Desree felt into a train of thought. It did not seem much for her to do, and yet it was all. For it summed up in six words a woman's life: to wait till she is found.

"I shall wait in Dantzig," she said, at length.

Barlasch held up his finger close to her face, so that she could not fail to see it, and shook it slowly from side to side, commanding her careful and entire attention.

"And buy salt," he said. "Fill a cupboard full of salt. It is cheap in Dantzig now. The patron will not think of it. He is a dreamer. But a dreamer awakes at length and is hungry. It is I who tell you—Barlasch."

He emphasized himself with a touch of his curved fingers on either shoulder.

"Buy salt," he said, and walked away to a rising knoll, to make sure that no one was approaching. The moon was just below the horizon, and a yellow glow was already in the sky.

Desree and Louis were left alone. He was looking at her, but she was watching Barlasch with a still persistency.

"He said that it is the happy women who know their own minds," she said, slowly.

"I suppose he meant—Duty," she added, at length, when Louis made no sign of answering.

"Yes," he said. Barlasch was beckoning to her. She moved away, but stopped a few yards off and looked at Louis again.

"Do you think it is any good trying?" she asked, with a short laugh.

"It is no good trying unless you mean to succeed," he answered, lightly. She laughed a second time, and lingered, though Barlasch was calling her to come.

"Oh," she said, "I am not afraid of you when you say things like that; it is what you leave unsaid. I am afraid of you, I think, because you expect so much."

She tried to see his face.

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thilde, who had come in with shining eyes and a pale face.

"Oh, yes, I believe it."

"Then you forget," persisted Mathilde, "that Charles is on the staff. They may arrive to-night."

While they were speaking, Sebastian came in. He looked quickly from one to the other.

"You have heard the news?" he asked.

"That the General is coming back?" said Mathilde.

"No, not that; though it is true. Macdonald is in full retreat on Dantzig. The Prussians have abandoned him—at last."

He gave a queer laugh, and stood looking toward the window with restless eyes that flitted from one object to another, as if he were endeavoring to follow in mind the quick course of events. Then he remembered Desree and turned toward her.

"Rapp returns to-morrow," he said.

"We may presume that Charles is with him."

"Yes," said Desree, in a lifeless voice. Sebastian wrinkled his eyes and gave an apologetic laugh.

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ISLAND PIONEER PASSES AWAY

M. CAMPBELL WELL KNOWN AT LADYSMITH

Lighting Problem Still Confronts the City—Weddings and Social Movements.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—One of the first residents in Ladysmith, and one of the oldest pioneers in the district, in the person of M. Campbell, passed away at the family residence on Third avenue during Sunday night. Deceased was in his 82nd year, and it is over thirty years since he first came to the Island. Most of that period he resided in Wellington. He also migrated to Cumberland, and for years he lived in Nanaimo, where he managed the Balmoral hotel. For a year he lived at Extension, leaving there to take up his residence at Ladysmith, where he has lived for the last seven years. Deceased was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and his rich Irish brogue and native wit, his genial manners and gay good humor made him one of the most familiar figures in this section of the Island. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Wednesday. Father Verbricke officiated at the Roman Catholic church and at the graveside. Deceased leaves a widow and six children, five sons and two daughters.

Lighting Problem. The lighting of the town is attracting promoters as well as interesting the citizens. At the city council meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Williams, an engineer, who is superintending the improvements now being carried out at the smelter, asked permission to submit a scheme. Mr. Williams wanted to know what kind of proposition would be most acceptable to the city, but the council refused to commit itself to the principle either of municipal or of private ownership. The aldermen will consider each scheme on its merits and place it, together with any recommendations they may have to make, before the taxpayers. With this understanding Mr. Williams withdrew.

Dog Taxes. Another question discussed at the

meeting was that of the payment of the tax on dogs. It was ascertained that all the owners of dogs had not paid their taxes as enacted in the city by-laws, and it was decided to serve notices to the delinquents that unless the tax was paid within two weeks, proceedings would be taken against them.

Father Verbricke Leaving.

The Rev. Father Verbricke is leaving Ladysmith. This was the announcement he made to the parishioners on Sunday. The deepest regret is felt at the Rev. Father's approaching departure, and on Monday evening there was a gathering in the Y. M. I. hall, at which he was presented with a well-filled purse by the members of the flock.

License Withdrawn.

There will be an echo of the asseizes in Nanaimo heard in the city hall on Monday. Jas. Hill, of the Hotel Cecil, appeared at the asseizes to answer to a charge of assault, the grand jury throwing out the bill. Meantime the city license commissioners have cancelled Mr. Hill's license, and he has appealed to the government for a commission of inquiry. The government has granted his appeal and appointed W. C. Moreby to conduct the inquiry. The proceedings will open in the city hall on Monday.

Concert Well Attended.

A grand concert was given in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and a splendid programme of music was rendered.

Weddings in City.

The Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church, had the rather rare experience this week of uniting in matrimony, first a son and then a brother. The first wedding took place on Monday evening. The bride was Miss C. E. McQuat, a native of Toronto, but was living at Cumberland, the groom being Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, also of Cumberland.

The second ceremony was performed on Wednesday. The bride was Miss H. Harris, of Nanaimo, and the groom Mr. G. Wilkinson, the mine foreman at Brenton. After the ceremony the newly married couples took the train for Victoria, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Social Movements.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson has returned from a two months' trip to the Old Country.

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8-pound, at, per pair\$7.50

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